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Aims to Ensure

U.S. Compliance

With ABM Pact

By Helen Dewar

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embarked on a collision course

with President Ronald Reagan

over arms control Thursday as it

voted to approve a Democratic-

sponsored move to restrict testing

based Strategic Defense Initiative The 58-38 vote was the Senate's boldest challenge so far to Mr.

Reagan on arms-control policy, with eight Republicans joining nearly all the Democrats just as

Secretary of State George P.

Shultz was trying to put the final

details on an intermediate nuclear

the administration's space-

WASHINGTON — The Senate

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FBI Agents Capture '85 Hijack Suspect In Mediterranean

Sea by FBI agents, the Justice Department announced Thursday.

Department officials said that Fawaz Younis, accused of having been the mastermind of the hijack-

Mr. Younis, described as a Shiite escaped.

This represents the first over-Moslem, was placed aboard a U.S. to Washington on Thursday, where officials of a suspected terrorist behe was charged with hostage taking conspiracy and destruction of
an aircraft.

officials of a suspected terrorist being sought under U.S. laws," Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d said
Thursday in a statement.

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Accord Reached At Ford in U.S.

DEARBORN, Michigan (UPI) — Negotiators for Ford Motor Co. and the United Auto Workers agreed Thursday to a three-year contract giving greater job protection and pay increases to 104,000 U.S. autoworkers, the union said.

The contract must be approved by leaders and members of local unions before going into effect. in Toronto, Chrysler Corp.

and union negotiators agreed on a new contract, which could send some of the company's 10.000 striking Canadian employees back to work by the ekend and avert more layoffs at U.S. plants. Two thousand U.S. workers were laid off



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MA South African panel recommended reforms in apartheid housing laws. Page 2.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ Pera will repay part of its bank debt with iron, copper and other commodities. Page 11.

Dow close: DOWN 2.29 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen FF 1.8165 1.647 143.40 6.0555

WASHINGTON — A Lebanese
man sought in the 1985 hijacking of hijacked on June 11, 1985, as it was a Iordanian airliner in Beirut has leaving Beirut for Amman. It was been seized in the Mediterranean taken on an odyssey round the Mediterranean, stopping at airports in Cyprus, Tunisia and Italy before returning to Beirut.

The crew and passengers were

freed only moments before the ing, was arrested Sunday aboard a plane, a Boeing 727, was blown up boat in international waters.

aircraft carrier and was then flown seas arrest by U.S. law enforcement

The United States has been hunting for Mr. Younis and four other suspects. At least four U.S. citizens were among the more than 60 passengers aboard the Alia

flight.

None of the passengers was reported injured in the hijacking. There were reports at the time that the leader of the hijacking, who called himself "Nazih," had either blown himself up with the plane or had detonated the explo-sives by remote control. U.S. officials said that Mr. Younis was also

known as Nazih. The officials said he was captured without incident, but they declined to give details or say how they had learned of his where-

An indictment charging Mr. Younis was returned by a U.S. grand jury on Tuesday, the officials

"The conspirators assaulted and severely beat several Jordanian sky marshals who were discovered among the passengers," the fivecount indictment charged.

"One of the co-conspirators stated the passengers would be killed one by one" if the hijackers' demands were not met, it said. The indictment alleged that Mr. Younis had made that particular demand.

According to reports at the time, the hijackers, calling themselves the Group of Martyrs of the Lebanese Resistance, demanded that all Palestinian fighters be removed from camps in Lebanon that were being besieged by Shiite forces.

At least 520 people had been killed and 2,200 wounded after a three-week battle for the refugee

The Alia airliner's Swedish pilot, hijackers were in their mid-20s.

They were young men who believed very much in their cause," he said. "They were like a little army, each one of them fully equipped with dynamite, hand grenades and plastic explosives."

Mr. Younis was scheduled to apnear before a U.S. magistrate for arraignment later Thursday. Government prosecutors planned to ask that he be held in jail without

Justice Department officials were unable to say whether they would seek the death penalty if he was convicted.

In U.S., a Day of Festivities for Constitution

U.S., Soviet Agree On New Arms Talks Limits

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

The White House spokesman,
WASHINGTON — The United Marlin Fitzwater, said: "Progress is States and the Soviet Union said being made but it's too close to the Thursday that they had reached an end to predict." agreement to begin full-scale nego-tiations on nuclear testing before

jointly by the U.S. State Department spokesman, Charles E. Red-man, and the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov.

There have been no full-scale negotiations on nuclear testing be-tween the United States and the Soviet Union since 1980.

The agreement was reached in three days of talks between Secre-tary of State George P. Shultz and Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze. The talks were unexpectedly extended through Thursday night as they also tried to reach an accord abolishing intermediaterange nuclear forces.

The meeting between Mr. Shultz and Mr. Shevardnadze had been scheduled to end by early Thursday

In Philadelphia, where he arrived

to celebrate the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, President Ron-The announcement was made ald Reagan was asked if Mr. Shultz and Mr. Shevardnadze had reached agreement on abolishing medium-

> "I'm waiting to hear," he replied. In Moscow, a Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Boris Pyadyshev, said the talks in Washington had been "businesslike and constructive," and were "coming to a successful close."

In a press briefing, Mr. Pyady-shev said that Mikhail S. Gorba-chev's positive assessment of the chances for a U.S.-Soviet arms accord this year, laid out Thursday in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, took into account the results of the Shultz-Shevardnadze meetings so far.

In the Pravda article, Mr. Gorbachev said he expected a treaty to eliminate medium- and short-range missiles to be completed by the end

Both sides agree that a new U.S.-

Soviet summit meeting should be held only if final agreement is See ARMS, Page 2

force agreement with Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevard-But the Democrats fell far short of the two-thirds vote they would need to override the veto that Mr. Reagan has promised if Congress

gives final approval to the propos-al as part of a defense authorization bill for next year. Democrats conceded that Mr. Reagan could probably sustain the victory but warned that he faced more trouble if he persisted in his position, including complications for future arms agreements and the possibility of deep new cutbacks in proposed spend-

ing for SDI research. The administration was "shooting itself in both feet," warned the Senate Armed Services Committee chairman, Sam Nunn, Demo-crat of Georgia, who led the fight for the testing constraints.

The House of Representatives approved similar testing curbs last May as part of its defense bill, along with several other arms restrictions that are expected to come before the Senate as it continues consideration of its \$303 billion defense measure for fiscal

The Senate's SDI proposal, drafted jointly by the conservative Mr. Nunn and the more liberal Carl Levin, a Michigan Democrat, would require congressional ap-proval before the administration could reinterpret the 1972 antiballistic missile treaty to allow expanded testing and development

of SDL Administration backers in the Senate mounted a four-month filibuster to block the defense bill so long as it included the testing curbs, contending that Democrats were impeding progress on SDI by insisting on a narrow interpretation that could bar critical tests.

But Democrats held firm, contending that the White House was treading on the Senate's constitutional turf by trying to reinterpret the treaty without congressional approval to allow tests barred under the traditional, narrow reading of the ABM pact.

When the Democrats picked up the 60 votes necessary to shut off debate last week, the Republicans abandoned their filibuster and allowed a vote, timing it to coincide with the U.S.-Soviet talks and arguing that the Democrats were handing the Soviets a victory that they could not win on their own.

"What a slap in the face of our negotiators!" said Dan Quayle, ought to be ashamed of our-selves."

But the argument against undercutting the president during negotiations, which was persuasive in forcing the Democrats to back off during earlier showdowns — including one last year on the eve of the Gorbachev-Reagan summit meeting in Iceland — did

not appear to work this time.

Mr. Redman refused to give any missiles to be details of talks but said: "We're of this year. moving ahead across the full range SEA OF HANDS — Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France is greeted on his arrival Thursday for a brief visit to Nouméa, the capital of the French territory of New Mr. Gerasimov said: "History is in the making. We must wait a little Caledonia, which voted overwhelmingly Sunday to maintain its links to France. Mr. Chirac urged reconciliation between the native separatists and the Europeans. Page 5.

Aquino Dismisses Her 2 Closest Cabinet Aides

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Post Service
MANILA — President Corazon C. Acuino on Thursday dismissed her two closest aides from the cabinet. The move was seen as a major concession to her political critics and to the military after the coup attempt last month.

The dropping of the two aides --Joker Arroyo as executive secretary and Teodoro Locsin as special counsel — apparently marked the and political leaders. Diplomats completion of a government over- and political analysts said the two haul intended to revive Mrs. aides had to go if Mrs. Aquino

rescue her presidency from a sense of drift

Both Mr. Arroyo and Mr. Locsin are close to Mrs. Aquino, but they had become major irritants to mili-

There are no signs that the split in the Philippine military is being repaired. Page 5.

tary officials as well as business Aquino's political fortunes and to hoped to reverse what is apparently

the erosion of public confidence in

in government should be removed has gained wide support through-out the armed forces, according to dent, Salvador H. Laurel, anhas gained wide support throughrecent surveys and soundings in military camps.

Mr. Aquino said in a speech Thursday that Mr. Locsin would

after Mrs. Aquino's entire cabinet The dismissal of left-leaning resigned to give her a free hand to members of the government was also among the demands of Colooncile some of the deep divisions nel Gregorio Honasan, leader of and unsettled policy disputes that the coup attempt Aug. 28, who is characterized the coalition that still at large. The view that leftists combined to oust President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

> nounced his political break from Mrs. Aquino, saying he was quitting his cabinet post as foreign secretary because of policy differences

prompted Mrs. Aquino to anof her cabinet shake-up, which included the replacement of Jaime Ougpin, her finance secretary, who has been criticized for giving in too easily to foreign lenders.

The departures of Mr. Laurel and Mr. Ongoin, and now Mr. Arrovo and Mr. Locsin, symbolically appeared to mark the final breakup of Mr. Aquino's original ruling coalition of human rights lawyers,

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Biden Admits 1965 Plagiarism

But He Says Questions About His Speeches Are 'Ludicrous'

Biden Jr., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, conceded Thursday that he committed plagiarism

in his first year of law school. However, Mr. Biden decried as "frankly ludicrous" a controversy over his failure to credit others for parts of his campaign speeches.

The Delaware senator called a news conference to say that he did not intentionally use the words of others, such as the British Labor Party leader, Neil Kinnock, without crediting them in campaign speeches in the last few months. He released his law school re- can opponents.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches cords, saying that "I did something He said he did not know that taking the course.

speeches, but said he did not think question. it was "purely coincidental" that the accusations against him surfaced this week just as he opened confirmation hearings on the nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork to bution. A dispute over where he got

the Supreme Court. Mr. Biden said that he did not extra exuberance," he said. know who had been spreading information about the sources of his rhetoric but that he had heard it might be Democratic or Republi- about nothing. In the marketplace

PHILADELPHIA --- President Ronald Reagan helped a festive but rain-drenched Philadelphia cele-

Standing outside Independence

17, 1787, Mr. Reagan acclaimed its

framing as a milestone "that would

profoundly and forever alter not

just these United States but the

He called the Constitution "the single greatest work of government

As the country entered its third century, Mr. Reagan said, the Con-stitution's continuing goal is "the preservation and extension of the

"That is America's solemn

Mr. Reagan's nationally tele-

vised address coincided with the

beginning of a six-hour parade in Philadelphia featuring 30 floats,

more than 20,000 marchers, includ-

ing descendants of George Wash-ington, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison and the 36 other signers

of the Constitution, and 1,500

white doves fluttering skyward. The "We the People 200" parade

included a re-creation of the

"Grand Federal Procession,"

which was held in 1788 after the

Constitution was ratified by the 13

A four-day picnic along the Del-

aware River also began Thursday.

About a million people are expected to consume 250,000 hot dogs,

50,000 hamburgers, 144,000 slices

of pizza, 400,000 buckets of pop-

'safeguard of liberty."

the world has ever seen.

duty." he said.

original states.

sacred fire of human liberty."

world."

he had expunged the wrong by re- February quoted Robert F. Kenneaking the course. dy without credit, "It was my mis-Mr. Biden admitted several mis-take," he said, but added that he takes in failing to credit others for did not write the speech. He said he parts of his rhetoric in recent had written most of the others in

He said he would continue to use rhetoric from Mr. Kinnock. He was criticized for closely paraphrasing Kinnock statements without attrithe phrases was just "a matter of

"You all will be the judge," Mr. Biden said. "The American people will judge. I think it's much ado of ideas in the political realm, the notion that for every thought or idea you have to go back and find and attribute to someone is frankly He said the accusations against

him would have no effect on his campaign for the presidency. "I'm in this race to stay," he said.

Mr. Biden, a passionate orator, rain-drenched Philadelphia cele-brate on Thursday the 200th anni-tial race in June. He cast himself as versary of the signing of the Consti- the candidate who understands the tution by hailing the document as a aspirations of Americans from the post-World War II baby boom and as a political leader who under-Hall, the red-brick building where stands the anxieties and aspirations the Constitution was signed Sept. of the middle class. Although he has gained consid-

erable ground in the polls in Iowa, where the first cancuses will be held early next year, he has not succeed-See BIDEN, Page 2



KAL 007 Brings Reform to Soviet Skies

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service
KHABAROVSK, U.S.S.R. — Nelly So-

venko works at a small communications console in the regional air traffic control center in this far eastern city. With the touch of a button, she can instantly open telephone communications with air traffic controllers in Tokyo and Anchorage, Alaska. Her job is to make sure there is never a

repeat of the flight of KAL 007, the Korean commercial siriliner that strayed into Soviet air space four years ago and was shot down by a Soviet interceptor, killing 269 people.

Along with dozens of technicians and millions of dollars worth of equipment, Miss Sovenko is part of a new air traffic control system operated by the United States, the Soviet Union, and Japan to deal with civilian aviation emergencies over the North Pacific.

ter, and officially endorsed by the three governments in a 1985 accord, the system went into operation a year ago. It provides for a range of Soviet assistance for aircraft in distress, including navigational guidance, the use of Russian airfields for emergency landings, and help with search-and-rescue missions if there is a crash.

At the request of an American reporter, the authorities arranged a visit - the first by a Westerner - to the Khabarovsk district air traffic control center, one of three Soviet centers linked to the system.

The willingness to discuss Soviet flighttracking operations in the Far East, a highly sensitive military region for Moscow, ap-peared to reflect Mikhail S. Gorbachev's policies of increased openness. The visit took place several days after a delegation of U.S. congressmen were taken to a radar installation in Siberia that American officials have said violates the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile

Miss Sovenko and the other Russians who monitor the radar screens and batteries of electronic equipment in the dimly lit control center maintain a 24-hour-a-day vigil waiting for the moment when another Western airlin-Created after the Korean Air Lines disas- er develops trouble over the remote reaches of the North Pacific.

"How do you read me?" Miss Sovenko asked as she tested the line. "We read you line, over," answered a Japa-

nese air traffic controller. Soviet officials said that there had been no incidents since the joint system went into operation in August 1986.

Before the system was established, the Soviet Union had no formal responsibility for civilian air traffic over the northern Pacific, and there was no dedicated communications link between Soviet air traffic controllers and their counterparts in Alaska and Japan. As a result, Western airliners flying the North Pacific routes traversed a large area where they were beyond the range of either Alaskan or Japanese radar coverage and could not count

on Soviet assistance. The air traffic control center, on the seventh floor of a modern office building and control tower at Khabarovsk Airport, would play the key Soviet role in responding to an airliner that develops mechanical or navigational problems, according to Vladimir I. Pelepenko, the chief civil aviation official in

the Soviet Far East. Under the agreement, Soviet air controllers do not assist with routine flights over the

Although Mr. Pelepenko did not talk directly about Soviet air defense operations he spoke only of "other government agencies which I am not authorized to discuss" - it was clear from his comments that the military has agreed to share information with civilian

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The Colonial Williamsburg Fife and Drum Corps marched past Independence Hall in Philadelphia during a parade Thursday marking the bicentennial of the Constitution.

corn. 25,000 soft pretzels, 300,000 scoops of ice cream, 10,000 cotton candy cones, 25,000 pieces of Penn-See FETE, Page 2

Iran Pledges Retaliation For Iraqi Air Attacks

DUBAI -- Iraqi planes attacked Iranian oil targets and factories Thursday and Tehran warned that it would retaliate within hours. Iraq said dozens of its aircraft hit

two oilfields in southwest Iran and two factories producing military equipment near the central city of

Force had attacked a ship off the Iranian coast in the northern Gulf, its second strike on shipping in two

days.
Iran has yet to strike back after Iraq's decision to resume the war after an informal lull in fighting during a peace mission to Tehran and Baghdad by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

But after the raids on the oilfields and the factories, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said Tehran would retaliate within hours. It said Iranian artillery would bombard Iragi industrial and military centers and warned Iragis to evacuate nearby areas. Iraq resumed its raids on Iranian

economic assets Tuesday after charging that Iran's artillery had bombarded the southern Iraqi city of Basra, a claim denied by Tehran. An Iraqi military communiqué

Thursday said Iraq would continue destroying economic facilities financing Iran's war effort. "The Iraqi Air Force will also destroy the arteries of Iran's oil routes, which Tehran uses to prolong the war and continue the ag-gression against our homeland," it

Shipping sources could not immediately confirm Baghdad's annonncement that its air force had attacked ships Wednesday and Thursday.

Tehran said workers were killed in Thursday's raids on the factories at Isfahan and at Aghajari in the border province of Khuzestan.

Separately, the United Arab Emirates newspaper Al-Khaleej re-ported that Iran had told Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar that it was ready to accept a temporary cease-fire pending the outcome of an international

inquiry into the origins of the war. In a report from New York, the newspaper quoted informed sources at the United Nations as saying that the new Iranian position was revealed in a report to the Security Council by the secretarygeneral on his return from Tehran

accept a temporary cease-fire as a first step while an international panel began work to identify the party to blame for starting the war. It said the report also outlined a

nine-point peace plan, including system is its recognition that no means to set a timetable for cessa- one branch of government alone

Iran has not accepted a July 20 freedoms," he said. Security Council resolution demanding a cease-fire in the sevenyear war because it does not brand Iraq as the aggressor in the conflict. Iraq says Iran started the war and insists that Tehran accept the resolution in its entirety.

ARMS: Talks Extended

(Continued from Page 1) reached on banning U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range missiles, Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Reagan

last met in October 1986 in Iceland. (Reuters, AP, UPI) **■ Carrington Comments**

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization secretary-general Lord Carrington, said Thursday that a

Carrington, said Thursday that a
U.S.-Soviet agreement to eliminate
medium-range nuclear missiles

About 50 people calling themselves "The Pledge of Resistance." would "change the landscape of European security," but that the U.S. commitment to Western Europe would survive. The Associated Press reported from London. Lord Carrington warned of the

of Western Europe while the two big powers withdrew their missiles. An intermediate nuclear forces agreement "will change the landscape of European security quite rade, said: "We want to march not considerably, perhaps as profound-ly as any development in a genera-show our solidarity. We know we tion," Lord Carrington told the Royal Institute of International However, he said he believed

possible "temporary vulnerability"

that the U.S. commitment of weap-ons and 326,000 troops to Western Europe would continue after the departure of the missiles.





SMILING ENCOUNTER - Clint Eastwood, the actor, greets Pope John Paul II on his arrival at Monterey Airport on Thursday. Mr. Eastwood, who is mayor of Carmel, California, was among a group of local mayors who met the pope. In a speech, the pope defended the rights of migrant farm workers and he urged respect for their just claims.

Panel in South Africa **Proposes Reforms in** Racial Housing Laws

By William Claiborne

CAPE TOWN - A presidential icant but cautious reforms of apartheid laws that rigidly segregate South Africa's residential areas, proposed Thursday that communities be given the option of opening themselves to all races if there is a consensus to do so.

over three years by a constitutional committee of the advisory President's Council, provide numerous doors that could still be shut on blacks seeking to move into white areas, virtually guaranteeing that most of South Africa will remain racially segregated.

But if approved by the govern-ment and Parliament, the proposed changes to the 1953 Group Areas Act would remove statutory barriers to housing integration and make possible nonracial voting on schools if mixed communities wanted it.

The commission acknowledged that the practical effect of the proposed reforms would probably be to open up affluent, all-white suburbs to those nonwhites who could

afford them, while lower-income likely to exercise the option to re-

main racially segregated.

The proposals would also integrate all business districts in South Africa and scrap the 34-year-old apartheid law that designates segregated facilities, such as beaches, on a nationwide basis.

However, local governments and the owners of privately owned public facilities would be allowed to discriminate by race.

Initial reaction by leaders of South Africa's nonwhite majority was critical, and it was accompanied by demands that the Group Areas Act be thrown out in its

on the 17-member constitutional committee, T.L. Gounden, an Indian, signed the report, and that was with the notation that he opposed the principle of the Group Areas the local level and even integrated Act but believed that the recom-

The chairman of the committee, Andries Oosthuizen, said at a news conference that the underlying principle of the proposals was that ununity should be intregated against the will of its residents. But at the same time, he said, neighborhoods that want to change their character through intregation should not be barred from doing

"Why should you force a situation on any people that they do not want?" Mr. Oosthuizen asked. Austrian ambassador could be withdrawn if Israel had not sent an ambassador to Vienna within six months. "You need to have an appreciation for a historic situation that has developed over the centuries. By totally uprooting this immediately. I think you're looking for trouble and insecurity."

The government of President Pieter W. Botha, who has repeatedly declared his support for segregated communities and schools as guarantees for preserving cultural values, said that it would not react to the recommendations before

studying them thoroughly. state Bureau for Information on behalf of the president's office said that the Group Areas Act, like any other law, was subject to possible amendment, and that while the overnment stood behind the principle that group rights must be protected, "it must also be possible to make provision for those who prefer a different lifestyle."

Mr. Oosthuizen said that once the recommendations were approved by the government, they could go into effect within six

The proposals provide two ways in which blacks, those of mixed race and Indians could move out of their designated residential areas An individual black, for exam-

into a community designated for whites only. This request for a "consent use"

exception would be advertised, and the same procedure used in zoning variances would be used, including petitions, the hearing of the views of the residents and, in some cases, During the visit, five controllers, sitting in thickly cushioned chairs,

Based on the consensus of the community, the local government would decide whether to grant per-

Similarly, existing segregated communities could seek to change their status to an "open" area cations equipment, including the through the consensus procedure, telephone link to Tokyo and a separate microphone that allows her to projects could seek open status, subject to review and possible veto by the provincial administration.

Sect Leader, Followers Are Indicted for Arson The Associated Press

WHEELING, West Virginia The leader of a Hare Krishna community here and a follower serving a life sentence for murder have been indicted on charges they burned down a building to collect \$40,000 in insurance.

Kirtanananda Swami Bhaktinada, head of the community of 700 at New Vrindaban, and Thomas Drescher, convicted last year of killing a sect member, were charged along with three others in three U.S. grand jury indictments Wednesday, U.S. Attorney William

WORLD BRIEFS

Gadhafi Calls on Chad to Cede Aozou

BEIRUT (Combined Dispatches) - Moammar Gadhafi, claiming that Libya's war in Chad is over, has pledged never again to interfere in Chad's affairs if Ndjamena accepts the Libyan claim to the disputed

Aozou border strip. The war between the great Jamahiriya and Chad is over after the Sarra." the Libyan press agency JANA, monitored in Beirut, quoied Colonel Gadhali as saying on Wednesday.

The Chadian ambassador to France called Colonel Gadhali's state.

ment a "flagrant manifestation of dishonesty." Ambassador Ahmed Allammi said: "By these words, Gadhafi wants to impose on Africa and the international community his policy of fait accompli, of annexation and of expansion into Chad."

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Students, Police Clash in South Korea

SEOUL (AP) — Riot police bartled hundreds of students here Thursday and stormed a university in Kwangju to disperse thousands of students during anti-government demonstrations on campuses through

The protests came exactly a year before the summer Olympic Games are scheduled to begin in Seoul. The police said Thursday that they would begin a major crackdown on radicals. An 11-year-old girl was seriously injured in a clash between students and police in Songnam, near Seoul, but no official figures on arrests or injuries were available.

Students have approved to continue and continue and continue are severed.

Students have vowed to continue anti-government protests to topple the government, which they said reneged on its earlier promise for democratic reform by renewing a crackdown on dissidents. President Chun Doo Hwan agreed to sweeping political changes, including a new constitution and direct presidential elections, after weeks of widespread anti-government protests in June.

Austria May Withdraw Envoy to Israel VIENNA (Reuters) — Foreign Minister Alois Mock, accusing President Kurt Waldheim's critics of reviving demons of the past, threatened Thursday to withdraw Austria's ambassador to Israel.

Mr. Mock spoke two days after the general secretary of the Israeli Labor Party told Chancellor Franz Vranitzky that Israel would not send an ambassador to Austria as long as Mr. Waldheim was president. Israel withdrew its ambassador, Michael Elizur, in June 1986 after the election of Mr. Waldheim, who was accused of involvement in war crimes while in the German army during World War II. Mr. Waldheim denies the charges. Mr. Mock said at a news conference that, because diplomatic relations should be carried out on the principle of reciprocity, the

Israel Holds Palestinians in West Bank

TEL AVIV (Reuters) — Israeli troops arrested 12 Palestinians in the occupied West Bank to prevent disturbances Thursday, the fifth anniversary of massacres at the Sabra and Chatila refugee camps in Beint. military sources said.

Arab store owners in Jerusalem and Ramallah planned to close to commemorate the murders of hundreds of Palestinians in 1982 by Lebanese Christian militiamen while Israeli troops surrounded the

camps.

Three West Bank Palestinians were ordered held without trial for six months on suspicion of acting for Palestinian guernila groups, the military sources said Wednesday. Nine Palestinians from Jenin, in the West Bank, were ordered held for nine days on suspicion of organizing

Thousands Protest Le Pen in Paris 🗀

PARIS (Reuters) — Several thousand people gathered Thursday near the French National Assembly to protest against the rightist leader Jean-Marie Le Pen for describing Nazi gas chambers as a "minor point" of

The protesters, who included leftist and center-right politicians, istened to speeches and chanted slogans condemning Mr. Le Pen. The police said 4,000 people participated in the demonstration, which was organized by the Union of Jewish Students.

Mr. Le Pen, who is a candidate for presidential elections in March, is the leader of the extreme right National Front party and a member of the National Assembly. He provoked an uproar with comments in a radio interview Sunday calling gas chambers where millions of Jews died "a minor point in the history of the Second World War."

Sihanouk Agrees to Meet 7 Leaders

BANGKOK (UPI) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the Cambodian Figure ascerting that the resistance leader, agreed to meet leaders of the Vietnam-backed government in Phnom Penh and two guerrilla groups to settle the Cambodian Figure are against conflict, a letter from the prince said Thursday,

No date or place for the talks was given, but if the meeting goes ahead it would be the first time the four Cambodian factions discuss the conflict that has torn Cambodia since the 1978 Vietnamese invasion. A translation of the prince's letter Sept. 9 said he accepted an invitation from seven the military, senior Cambodian "personalities," including a former prime minister, to join talks with the leaders of the factions fighting in Cambodia.

A spokesman for the prince said the invitation also was sent to Heng Samrin and Hum Sen, president and prime minister of the Phnom Penh Sizes, where all four sergovernment, Khieu Samphan, leader of the Khmer Rouge, and former standed with few excepprime minister Son Sann, header of non-Communist resistance group. The largest group in the resistance, the Khmer Rouge, has previously rejected proposals for peace talks. rejected proposals for peace talks.

For the Record

All but one of 40 workers inside a three-story office building under construction were killed Monday in the southern Chinese province of Hunan when the structure collapsed, state-run China Central Television said Thursday. The report called it the worst construction accident in

TRAVEL UPDATE

British Air-Traffic Computer Fails LONDON (AP) - Four jettiners bound for Heathrow Airport in

London were temporarily diverted to the Continent, and other flights to British airports were delayed during a three-and-a-half-hour breakdown in Britain's main air-traffic control computer Thursday. Air-traffic controllers had to write details of flights by hand, instead of

having them electronically prepared by computer, said a spokesmen for BAA PLC, which operates Heathrow and six other British airports. The problem occurred in the software of the main computer at the West Drayton air-traffic control center, which is responsible for the air lanes over England and Wales, a spokesman for the Civil Aviation Authority said. The cause of the failure was still under investigation. The Saint Gotthard route, Switzerland's main north-south road link is

to reopen Friday for cars, buses and trucks weighing less than 16 tons, it was announced Thursday. It had been closed to traffic for three weeks after heavy rain and floods blocked some stretches.

(AP)

MANILA: Aquino Drops Her 2 Closest Cabinet Aides

(Continued from Page 1) conservative businessmen, and oldstyle machine politicians. Mrs. Aquino said Mr. Arroyo was leaving his position as execu-

tive secretary "in the hope that this would bring peace and quiet to the Many segments of the military said they believed Mr. Arroyo was

a Communist sympathizer because of his past role defending known Communists when he was a human rights lawyer under Mr. Marcos's martial law government. Mr. Arroyo was known here as the "little president" because of his

get to university?" Pointing to his the "little president" because of his wife, he asked. "Why is Glenys the proximity to Mrs. Aquino and his power in shaping the policies of her government Mr. Arrovo was replaced by his

deputy, Catalino Macareg Jr., a graduate degree from the University of Michigan who served briefly as Mr. Marcos's acting justice minister from 1979 to 1980.

No replacement was named for Mr. Locsin, who held cabinet-level (AP, UPI, NYT) rank as the president's special Thursday that removing Mr. Ar-hold them.

Mrs. Aquino's speeches. Mrs. Aquino made no mention of whether she will make other high-level changes, but her press

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needs to have a good team," he said

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Constitution's Day (Continued from Page 1) sylvania Dutch funnel cake, 500,000 sodas and 1,000 gailons (118 liters) of coffee at the picnic.

ment of checks and balances. "The genius of our constitutional

"The great safeguard of our libting the upper hand," Mr. Reagan said. "That is why the judiciary must be independent. And that is why it also must exercise restraint."

ate Judiciary Committee was in its third day of hearings on the confirmation of the president's nominee for the Supreme Court, Judge Rob-

11:40 A.M., a morning rain had trollers. stopped, but dark skies and a threat of afternoon thunderstorms per-The rain seemed to keep the size

million that organizers had hoped to draw. guarantee of freedom of speech and

cies in Central America. the Bill of Rights today but we do not feel we are part of the Constitution celebration," said Noel Albert-

tive American Indians in the pawere here first and we want the people to know we are still here." Throughout the United States, millions of Americans gathered Thursday to celebrate the Constitu-

fireworks, concerts and fairs. A 60-by-90-foot (18-by-27-meter) American flag, billed as the world's "largest free-flying flag," was brought out for the day and unfurled along the George Washington Bridge, which connects New

fork and New Jersey over the Hudson River. In Delaware, the first state to ratify the Constitution, in Decem-

the constitutional ratification doc-At 4 P.M., bells across the country tolled in a 200-second ovation



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ples abroad and their transportation, the genetic fingerprinting test The DNA test already has been

will be used on a wider basis. used by the British courts to resolve paternity disputes and, in one case, to free a man accused of murder and rape. It also has been used to

among the most contentious issues Britain comes, he said, "It's not always easy to have reliable docu-

degree of certainty" it offers.

Indian subcontinent to Britain. Alec Jeffreys, a professor of genetics at Leicester University. developed the genetic fingerprinting

"The idea," he said, "was to develop much better genetic markers useful in tracking down genes in-volved in inherited disease and for studying changes in the genetic code in cancer.

of the material that vary from one person to another. The result, he said, "is a pattern on an X-ray film that looks like a series of bands or stripes, like the bar code you get on supermarket goods."

"That pattern varies colossally from one person to the next." Mr.

The pilot program is being con-ducted for the British government by Cellmark Diagnostics, a subsidiary of Imperial Chemical Industries, which has marketed the test commercially. The test costs £105 (\$172) per person, but the British ment is covering the expense

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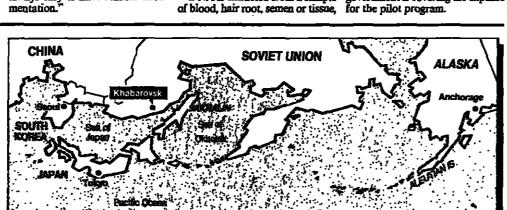
Miss Sovenko, who speaks fluent

English, sat at a separate console in

the corner of the large rectangular

room, facing a stack of communi-

speak with controllers in Sapporo



MONITOR: KAL 007 Brings Reform to Soviet Skies

aviation agencies before acting on

its own in the event of an emergency like the flight of KAL 007. One of many factors that contributed to the 1983 disaster - the reason the plane drifted off course has never been definitively established — was the lack of adequate coordination between the Soviet By the time Mr. Reagan spoke at military and Soviet civilian air con-

There was also no effort by Soviet agencies to check with Western air traffic control centers after military radar picked up an unidentified aircraft in Soviet airspace, first over the Kamchatka Peninsula, then, later as it approached Sakhalin Island, the point where Flight

007 was shot down. Asked whether Soviet air defense forces would now notify civilian aviation authorities. Mr. Pelepenko said: "Civil aviation bodies will be informed by other agencies of the Soviet government if a plane strays off course - that is one of the ways this center would get involved in

dealing with a abnormal situation. Kuznetsov, chief of the Khabarovsk Air Control District, said that the system could also be acti- of the seven-candidate race. vated by air traffic controllers along the northern Pacific flight paths, including Anchorage, Soviet installations at Petropavlovsk-Kamehatski, on the Kamehatka Peninsula, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, on Sakhalin Island, and Khabarovsk. as well as Japanese centers in Sap-

Mr. Kuznetsov said that under normal conditions, commercial flights across the North Pacific appeared on Soviet civilian radar screens during part of their journey, and radio communications be

Fines for Pittsburgh Trains

The Associated Press PITTSBURGH - A bill imposing fines of up to \$1,000 on speedfrom the City Council here Wednesday, with final action scheduled Monday. After a detailment in April, chemical fumes forced the evacuation of at least 16,000 residents.

tween the crews and Japanese con-trollers could be monitored. et civilian flights in the Far East and handles a handful of daily

As he spoke, bursts of communication between several pilots and kyo. air traffic controllers in Tokyo crackled from an array of speakers above the console used by Miss

equipment that may have been misprogrammed by a crew member before departure from Anchorage,

mal flight path. During normal operations, the gency, they would have the assis-Khabarovsk flight center, which tance of Miss Sovenko or one of the can accommodate 10 air traffic other translators assigned to the

BIDEN: He Admits '65 Plagiarism

him running at or near the bottom always a mistake not to attribute giarism "the tough part," Mr. Bi-den told how he lifted five pages South Carolina, ranking Republifrom a law review article for a brief he wrote in a "Legal Methods" course at Syracuse (New York) University law school. He did not

(Continued from Page 1)

quote or footnote the material, an nission noted by a classmate. "I was wrong, but I was not malevolent," he insisted Thursday. When confronted by the law school dean, he admitted his actions and asked to explain them to the faculty. He wrote a two-page

chance to make up for it. In the letter he said his plagiarism was the result of "my mistakshould be. He said he had never written a brief before and thought he had done nothing wrong.

After consideration, Mr. Biden

phrases, gestures and lyrical letter on his mistake and asked for

was given a failing grade in the course, but also a chance to take it again. He did so and earned a B, a relatively high grade. Senator Sam Nuan of Georgia.

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Mr. Pelepenko, and Alexander I. ed in sparking the broad enthusi- Democratic presidential nominaasm he had hoped for. Polls show tion, said of the incident that "it's but that "I don't believe you should Calling the 1965 law school pla- get capital punishment for running Senator Strom Thurmond of

> can on the Judiciary Committee, said of Mr. Biden, "I've always found him to be a high-type man, man" of the committee.

Welsh syntax intact" for a speech Aug. 23 at the Iowa State Fair. Reports about the law school olagiarism came to public light

last spring, Mr. Kinnock asked, "Why am I the first Kinnock in a thousand generations to be able to first woman in her family in a thousand generations to be able to get to university?"

counsel and also wrote many of

spokesman said the announce Thursday would be the last. widely praised by political officials and business leaders. "For most

disunity in the cabinet." General Fidel V. Ramos, the armed forces chief of staff, played

terioration is well under way." "We see no way that President Aquino can reverse this decline.

to be prepared to take power it case Mrs. Aquino is forced from office before the end of her term in 1992 and that Mr. Laurel had been invited to join. Mr. Arroyo has been given credit his supporters and blamed by

his detractors for many government policies considered leftist particularly in the field of human rights and the rights of criminal suspects. Mrs. Aquino, in her statement Thursday night, made it clear that she agreed with Mr. Arroyo's Still, it was far from certain, policies and would continue to up

U.K. Test 'Fingerprints' Immigrants' Genes By Robin Herman Special to the Herald Tribune LONDON - The Home Office has begun testing a genetic "fingerprinting" technique, based on family blood ties, on foreigners applying for immigration. The test, which is said to be definitive, has been used in 40 cases in which applicants from Bangladesh, India

or Pakistan claimed to be children of people living in Britain. The families, all volunteers, provided blood samples whose DNA renetic material was analyzed using a highlighting technique developed by a British scientist. Half the

highlighted material is inherited According to the Home Office, if

and Baghdad.

Al-Khaleej quoted him as saying that Iran had told him it would In his speech Mr. Reagan praised the founding fathers for creating a three-branch govern-

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His comments came as the Sen-

of the crowd down. The police estimated that 60,000 spectators turned out, compared to the two

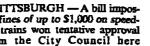
assembly by protesting U.S. poli-"We do feel we are celebrating

son, a coordinator of the group. Red Fire Winters of Bridgeton. New Jersey, one of about 100 na-

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"In immigration case work, is the relationship of children to parents," said Brian Willis, a Home Office spokesman. On the Indian subcontinent, from which the greatest demand for settlement in

In 1986, 6,100 children applied for immediate settlement from the

technique about three years ago.

But other uses of the technique became obvious quickly, he added. DNA is extracted from a sample

Cockpit crews can request assistance from Soviet controllers if mechanical problems develop or their planes appear to be drifting off course. The crew of KAL Flight 007, partly handicapped by faulty radio equipment and possibly misled by computerized navigational

seemed unaware that they were flying far west and north of the nor-

cent of the civilian air controllers in the Soviet Far East speak some English. In dealing with an emercontrollers, tracks and directs Sovi- operation.

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a red light.

I've had good dealings with him. I regard him in high respect and I think he ought to remain as chair-The subject surfaced last weekend when The New York Times reported that Mr. Biden had lifted Mr. Kinnock's words with

Wednesday on CBS News. In a television commercial durng the British election campaign

In closing remarks at a debate at the Iowa fair, Mr. Biden said: Why is it that Joe Biden is the first in his family ever to go to a university?" and "Why is it that my wife. who is sitting out there in the audience, is the first in her family to ever go to college?"

members of congress, this is wel-Antonio Cuenco, the House speak-

to be one of those factors causing

down the role of military pres in prompting Mr. Arroyo's ouster. "I would like to think that the former corporate lawyer with a president made these recent decisions, to remove some and appoint some, not because the military said so in a survey but because she

royo from the cabinet would silence Mrs. Aquino's critics. One prominent opposition lead-er, a former Marcos labor minister. Blas F. Ople, said Mr. Arroyo's departure from the cabinet was in

significant because "the process of

He said that opposition group met Thursday morning and agree to set up a "shadow government"

WORLD BRIEFS **Bork Retracts Previous Views**

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On Free Speech and Sex Bias

worty that he is a conserve sinlawful or violent ac-worty that he is a co

of free speech and women's rights, insisting that he is not the extremist portrayed by opponents of his consecond day of his confirmation hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Judge Bork said for ry Committee said for r

the first time that he now approves of at least one Supreme Court deciruling that protects some speech aimed at reassuring senators who

WASHINGTON - Judge Rob-

en H. Bork has backed away from

previous positions on key aspects

advocating unlawful or violent ac- worry that he is a conservative

He also suggested for the first ous positions provoked skeptical time that, under his interpretation, responses from Senator Howell the U.S. Constitution's guarantee Hellin, an Alabama Democrat who of equal protection might bar some is one of the crucial uncommitted forms of governmental sex discrimination.

In the past he has said repeatedly that this clause prohibits only racial, ethnic, and religious discrimination but not sexual discrimina-

While Judge Bork's testimony Wednesday, delivered in a relaxed, sion he previously criticized: a 1968 often genial tone, appeared to be

Pentagon Report Cites Abuses Against Women

By Richard Halloran

May Withdraw Emoral Pennago U.S. Navy and Manne C.S. Navy and Mann condoning sexual harassment, dis-

Among the abuses cited in the report, submitted late last month to Secretary Caspar W.

Defense Secretary Caspan
Weinberger, were these cases:

An analyship captain who announced over the vessel's public
address system that he was willing

Analys female sailors to Koreans. to "sell" female sailors to Koreans. ···He has been relieved of duty and the navy is investigating.

Sexually oriented entertainment in base clubs in the Philip-

mens to pines.

Senior men and women demanding sexual favors from junior

Commanders who ignored complaints from enlisted women.

Women not working in jobs for which they were trained and

thus denied promotion.

[Reacting to the report, the Pentagon ordered an investigation Thursday into treatment of women Thursday into treatment.

in the armed services, Reuters re-

Print a Print A. Pening Department's policy that this kind of sexual harassment will not be tolerated," said David Armour, a deputy assistant secretary of defense. "It is a chain of command . problem here and we will make needed changes in attitudes and promotion criteria where neces-

[Regarding the navy captain's of-fer to "sell" female sailors, Mr. Armour said: "There has been a suggestion that it was a joke, but I have nothing further on this." He added that the officer might be court-mar-

The report was similar to one written last year asserting that the U.S. Army and Air Force in Europe permitted abuses against women on duty there, according to people who have read both reports. The reports were initiated by a senior committee that scrutinizes

the status of women in the military.

In both reports, the portrayal of In both reports, the portrayal of women serving overseas was in marked contrast to that within the United States, where all four services are reported, with few exceptions, to have carried out the Deforbidding abuse of women.

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The reports suggested that the differences could be traced to the isolation of military women outside the United States from military men, partly because of separate marters and a lack of recreational

activities for women. In addition, the reports said women are isolated from local communities because of language barriers, local customs and the low TRAVEL LYDIE purchasing power of the dollar, which limits their ability to leave

their bases. A Defense Department spokesman said the problems "identified by the reports will be the second reviewed and corrective actions

taken where appropriate."

Last month, a delegation from the Pentagon's Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services visited navy and Marine Corps installations in Hawaii, the Philippines and Japan.

New York Times Service tailed memorandum to Pentagon
WASHINGTON — In a searing personnel officials, concluded that morale of the navy and Marine narrowly. Corps women appears to be low," with more problems arising from

> ing in the Pacific.
> "In both services," the report said, "leadership attitudes condone discriminate behavior, in part as a means of perpetuating the 'male mystique' that is traditionally associated with military forces."

> As an example of "morally repugnant behavior," the report cited clubs for officers and enlisted personnel at the Subic Bay naval station in the Philippines that featured Philippine women in midday burlesque shows and dinners with sexnally oriented entertainment.

A supporting memorandum said that some of the 5,000 registered prostitutes in the town of Olongopo next to the naval station were often present in the clubs. Her memorandum said: "Wom-

en also complained of being grabbed on the streets off base by the military men treating them as though they were free game. Dating was nonexistent for most of the women as they were considered 'too much work and too expensive,' relative to the ease of finding wornen in Olongopo."

"The issue of moral acceptability aside," the main report said, "onbase activities such as these con-he said, stressing his rulings in fa-tribute to creating an environment vor of many civil rights suits in five in which all females are regarded with little or no respect and abusive behavior toward all women is not

U.S. Chooses Woman as New Envoy to Iraq

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - The White House has chosen April C. Glaspie as the first American an to serve as an ambassa dor in the Arab world, appointing her to succeed David Newton in Iraq, Arab diplomatic

sources said. The sources said Wednesday that Ms. Glaspie, director of the State Department's regional desk responsible for Lebanon, Jordan and Syria, was notified by the White House of her selection early this week and had yet to receive Baghdad's agree-

ment. Iraq is expected to accept her appointment, they said. Iraq is one of very few Arab or Moslem countries that the

State Department regards as amenable to accepting a female ambassador. Most others would likely refuse such a choice because of Islamic traditions that do not favor women playing

Although Islam is the religion of more than 90 percent of Iraq, the nation prides itself on its secular, socialist ideology emphasizing the strict separa-tion of religion and state.

Ms. Glaspie, who has served as a political officer in Leba-non, Kuwait, Egypt and Syria, is regarded as one of the State Department's top Arab-world

ideologue, his disavowal of previmembers of the committee, and two other undecided senators. "You've gone through a lot of changing ideas," Mr. Heflin said. "I wish I was a psychiatrist rather than a lawyer and member of this committee to try and figure out

what you would do if you get on the

The senator wondered aloud in

inged his views "only when a

a jocular tone, whether Judge Bork

carrot is dangled before your eyes."

"I can assure you that's not the way I operate," Judge Bork replied.

lar, the other two senators were not.

Arlen Specter, Republican of Pennsylvania, and Dennis DeCon-

cini, Democrat of Arizona, chal-

lenged past statements by Judge Bork that in their view construed

certain constitutional rights too

civil rights, women's rights and pri-

On Thursday, Mr. DeConcini

said he was not yet satisfied that

firmed. The Associated Press re-

clear" on the rationale that Judge

ported. He said he was "still not

Bork would rely on in deciding sex-

race discrimination.
[Judge Bork testified Thursday

that women's rights would be "pro-

tected as adequately as they are

now" if he were to join the high

THe bristled when Senator Ed-

ward M. Kennedy, Democrat of

ing an advocate of unbridled presi-

dential power in constitutional dis-

putes with Congress. "I think those

are most unfair characterizations

of my views," he said.]
In his testimony Wednesday, the

jurist firmly rejected suggestions by

some senators that his record

seemed to reflect insensitivity to

the concerns of women, blacks and

"It is a good civil rights record,

years as a judge on the U.S. Court

of Appeals for the District of Co-

humbia Circuit and his moderate

His decisions showed, he said,

that "I simply don't have a narrow

view of the First Amendment's

Judge Bork also stressed that

some respected "mainstream" Su-

preme Court justices, including

John Marshall Harlan and Potter

Stewart, had dissented from many

of the decisions he has criticized

that expanded individual rights.

Judge Bork's responses to a gru-

eling, daylong battery of hostile

and friendly questions were direct,

patient, closely reasoned, highly

number and sometimes homorous

as he described the evolution of his

views from socialism to libertarian-

ism to the present complex mix of

"judicial restraint" and vigorous

enforcement of certain specific

The nominee asked members of

the committee to judge him not by what he called his "speculative"

writings as a law professor but by

his behavior as a practicing lawyer.

solicitor general and appellate

In those roles, he said, "I have

He also said that there were "a

few other things I have grown out

of," a reference to legal views he

Sometimes on the defensive, he

said he is not a racist, which no senator has accused him of being,

and denied a report in Time maga-

zine that he is a religious agnostic.

Some Republican senators, in-

cluding Charles E. Grassley of

Iowa and Alan K. Simpson of Wy-

oming, praised the nominee for his willingness to describe his intellec-tual evolution and to set forth his

current views on issues in unusual

not been extreme in any way."

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record on civil rights as U.S. solici-

tor general from 1973 to 1977.

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Mr. Specter expressed particular

While Mr. Hellin was often jocu-

Supreme Court."

Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. greeting Judge Robert H. Bork before hearings Thursday.

Managua May Reopen a Daily

Sandinists Also Called Ready to Talk to Rebel Officers

concern about his views on free speech and privacy, while Mr. De-Concini spoke about his views on By Julia Preston Washington Past Service
MANAGUA — A top Sandinist official says that the Nicaraguan overnment is likely to reopen La ensa, the opposition daily, without censorship and that it is willing to talk with rebel field commanders

to discuss details of a cease-fire to Meeting Wednesday with foreign reporters, Commander Luis

Nicaragua's President, Daniel

By John M. Goshko

and Phil McCombs

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Alan L.

Keyes, the highest-ranking black in

the State Department, has submit-

ted his resignation after charging

that he was treated in a racist man-

ner by Deputy Secretary John C. Whitehead, according to State De-

Mr. Keyes is a political appoin-

tee who had been serving as assis-

tant secretary for international or-

ganization affairs, the office that

His resignation was tendered af-

ter Mr. Whitehead, at a meeting

Sept. 11, overruled Mr. Keyes in a

dispute about the distribution of

U.S. financial contributions to UN

agencies. The officials said Mr.

to his subordinates in a manner

that he regarded as a racial snub.

tempt for the taxpayers' money,'

were overblown, The Associated

[He said his resignation stemmed

Whitehead over the allocation of

his two-year stay at the State De-

partment, Mr. Keyes said he found

to try to increase the effectiveness

constant opposition" to his efforts

Press reported.

Mr. Whitehead of showing "con-decision."

deals with the United Nations.

partment officials.

Highest-Ranking Black

At State Dept. Resigns

els, known as contras. Renewed aid, he said "would certainly be an obstacle to peace."

"But we are determined to confront the U.S. government's aggression against Central America by strengthening the unity among the region's nations," he said, "so in the end the United States will be

The Guatemala accord calls for Carrión Cruz, the deputy interior full democratic liberties and a genminister, added his comments to eral amnesty leading to a cease-fire those of other Sandinist leaders and eventual end to guerrilla warwho recently reaffirmed their com- fare in all five countries. All meamitment to comply with a peace sures go into effect simultaneously plan signed in Guatemala on Aug. in Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa by the five Central American Rica, Guatemala and El Salvador on Nov. 7.

To comply, the Sandinist gov Ortega Saavedra, in an address ernment must ease political restric-Tuesday to the Central American tions it has been reluctant to loosen ambassadors in Managua, said his in the past, and leaders of neighgovernment would meet the terms boring nations have expressed of the accord even if Washington doubt that Nicaragua will meet the

Alan L. Keyes

mountain out of a molehill. He has

of the Foreign Service, has a repu-

ken neoconservative who strongly

In addition to his duties involv-

ing the United Nations, Mr. Keyes

sought repeatedly but unsuccess

fully to have Mr. Shultz designate

prise Institute.

from a confrontation with Mr. tation as an articulate and outspo-

U.S. funds for international organizations under the UN umbrella. In gan's foreign and domestic policies.

granted new military aid to the re- pact's requirements. The Reagan administration has also questioned the plan and is pressing for \$270 Mr. Carrión, a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, is one of nine men who head the ruling Sandinist party and in practice run the government,

> reopening of La Prensa was a measure the government could take before Nov. 7 to create a "construc-

The Interior Ministry is in charge

of internal political intelligence

tive climate" for the accords. four years under Interior Ministry censorship, was closed on June 26, 1986, hours after the House of Representatives approved \$100 million

Mr. Carrion added: "The political effect of reopening La Prensa in aid for the contras for the next 18 months, but administration offi-So I think it would come out uncen-

in aid for the contras.

The commander repeated the Sandinists' refusal to hold any talks with contra leaders. He said the government would declare a cease-fire on its own.

But Mr. Carrión said the government was prepared to seek "a form of communication" with middleranking contra field commanders inside Nicaragua to work out "the practical problems" of the halt in

hostilities. Leaders of the Nicaragnan Resistance, the contra alliance, have said they are willing to talk with the government. But the Guatemala plan does not call for direct talks between governments and armed rebels and leaves ambiguous how the cease-fires should be reached.

[A spokesman for the contras, Bosco Matamoros, dismissed Mr. Carrión's announcement as "a very clear effort to divide and conque The New York Times reported from Managua.

["They want to show a flexibility that is not there and to depict us as a force that has no command and control cohesiveness," Mr. Mata-Keyes complained afterward that sider a rather minor administrative Mr. Whitehead had talked past him issue, and I think Alan is making a moros said in a telephone interview from Honduras.]

done a good job and we regret to Mr. Carrión rejected demands [Mr. Keyes on Thursday accused see him go, but he has made his by human rights groups for the ing maneuvers by 25,000 troops in release of all political prisoners. northwestern France for the first Mr. Keyes said he intended to About 2,200 prisoners who formerbut he said reports that he was accept a research and writing ap-quitting because of a racist saub pointment at the American Enterly served in the National Guard of the former dictator, General Anastasio Somoza, would not be eligible Mr. Keyes, formerly a member for pardon, be said.

Mr. Carrión said the Interior Ministry would not make any changes in its methods of policing internal political activity. Nicara gna's opposition parties, weakened and badly divided, say they are constantly harassed and infiltrated by the ministry's security agents.

On Plan to Send Contras Nonmilitary Assistance

U.S. House Leaders Agree

By Neil A. Lewis New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Democratic and Republican leaders in the U.S. House of Representatives have worked out an agreement to con-tinue nonmilitary aid for the Nicaraguan rebels on a temporary basis, the Speaker of the House, Jim Wright of Texas, said Thursday.

Under the compromise between Mr. Wright and the Republican leader in the House, Robert H. Michel of Illinois, the House will consider approving nonmilitary aid for the rebels for a 40-day period beginning Oct. 1.

Mr. Michel had initially procosed providing the rebels, who known as contras, with aid that could be used for both military and nonmilitary purposes. The White House was quick to announce its support for this plan, which would have provided about \$9 million for

But after Mr. Wright objected and warned that the plan would be defeated, the two worked on a compromise, which would give the contras about a third of that for the 40day period. The amount, which was still being discussed, would probably be \$2.5 million to \$4 million.

new aid for the contras is the latest Reagan administration and Democrats in Congress over the issue of whether to provide new aid for the contras while five Central American countries - Nicaragua, Costa timetable, Mr. Carrión said the Rica, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala --- are negotiating over how to put a peace plan for the region into effect.

Last year, Congress approved La Prensa, after publishing for \$100 million in military and nonmilitary aid for the rebels, but the anthority to spend that money ex-pires at the end of this month, when the current fiscal year ends. President Ronald Reagan has said be will ask Congress for \$270 million in aid for the contras for the next 18 cials have not specified when they

would submit that request. Mr. Michel's original proposal was to include an amendment in a resolution, to be voted on in the next several days, that provides for all government programs to continue to be temporarily financed after Sept. 30. He sought to have the contra program financed at the same level as it is now --- about 59

million for 40 days. But Mr. Wright has taken a strong position that there should be no consideration of military aid while the five Central American nations continue to work out details of a peace accord approved by

their leaders last month. Under the plan, signed in Guatemala City, there would be a ceasefire between insurgent forces and government troops throughout the region on Nov. 7. The plan also

requires a simultaneous cessation criticism was unjustified.

Warsaw Pact Observers **Watch French Exercises**

Agence France-Presse ROUEN, France - Fourteen Warsaw pact observers are watchtime under an international agreement on large-scale exercises, military sources here said.

Among the terms of the accord, signatories of the Stockholm accords last year agreed to invite foreign observers to any exercise in-volving more than 17,000 troops. The observers included two Russians, two Hungarians, two Czechoslovaks, two Romanians, two East Germans, two Poles and two Bulgarians.

out in Washington would extend aid for the contras until about the

A Quandary for Honduras The Los Angeles Times reported

from Tegucigalpa, Honduras: closest ally in Central America, now faces a quandary: whether to honor the peace accord its president. José Azcona Hoyo, signed along with the other four Central American presidents on Aug. 7, or to continue to comply with the Reagan administration's policy of support for the contras.

So far, Honduras has leaned toward helping the contras, Central American diplomats say. They say the Honduran government has been dragging its feet on the peace plan and has isolated itself from its Central American neighbors.

"They are the weak link," a S. vadoran Foreign Ministry official said. "They have done absolutely nothing to comply with the plan. The \$270 million in new aid to the contras that the Reagan administration says it will seek from Con-

gress would necessarily, flow through Honduras. Despite six years of war, the The Republican effort to provide Honduran government still does not acknowledge the rebels' presence in Honduras or the U.S. infrastructure that has been estab-

> The peace accord would require Honduras to expel the contras from its territory.

lished in the country to support

A Costa Rican official said Honduran officials "are impeding the advance of the peace process with actions such as not attending meetings or, when they do attend not participating."

Also, these diplomats say the Honduran government has made no move to expel the contras. Instead, they say, Honduras is fol-lowing the Reagan administration's line on the peace plan because of its economic dependence on the United States -Honduras received \$260 million in economic and military aid this year. Although El Salvador receives far more U.S. aid. Honduras is the poorest country in the region and its needs are acute.

Last year, Costa Rican officials accused the Reagan administration of holding up aid to their country after Oscar Arias Sánchez, shortly after he was elected president, expressed his desire to prevent the contras from using Costa Rica as a sanctuary and opposed the administration's \$100 million aid package to the rebels.

In response to the criticism from other Central American diplomats, the Honduran foreign minister, Carlos López Contreras, said that U.S. pressure on Hondu-

ras was "a myth" and that the The compromise being worked sured us, we wouldn't have

signed" the peace accord, he said.
"We will comply. The only obliga-tion for Honduras is to impede the use of our territory by insurgent groups, and we are ready to do Honduran officials, as well as

the military and the political opposition, are concerned that a cutoff in U.S. aid to the contras will leave Honduras with an unemployed, U.S.-trained army in its When covert U.S. aid to the con-

tras was cut off in 1984, after it was revealed that the Central Intelligence Agency had helped mine Nicaraguan harbors, the contras returned to their bases in Honduras for more than a year. What Honduran officials say they fear is that the same thing will happen again if aid

PANTHÈRE-UHREN GOLD UND STAHL

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Ex-Radio Martí Reporter Charges Station Is Used to Gather Intelligence on housing conditions on the is- said was larger than its news com-

By George Volsky
New York Times Service

. MIAMI - A former employee of Radio Marti, a branch of the Voice of America broadcasting exchasively to Cuba, has charged that

to gather intelligence rather than convey information. The former employee, Hilda Instation's Miami bureau chief this month, said Wednesday that she reporters to do intelligence gather- be Castro infiltrators," she said. ing rather than being simply reporters."

Ms. Incian's charges were denied

 Mr. McGuire indicated that what Ms. Inclan called "intelligence gathering" was really reearch about conditions inside Chba. He said that two of the most successful programs beamed to Cuba, one on AIDS and the other of Research and Policy, which she

land, were the result of both re- ponent, was not authorized to consearch and reporting.

after a heated debate, Radio Marti began broadcasting in May 1985. Ms. Incian said that after April she noted that interviews by her reporters with Cuban refugees arriving by boats in Miami were not clan, who said she resigned as the put on the air. When she complained to Radio Marti's director, Ernesto Betancourt, he replied that had been "forced to instruct my some refugees "have been shown to

In May, Mr. Betancourt, in a letter to Perry Rivkind, district director of the Immigration and Natby Michael W. McGuire, spokes- uralization Service in Miami, said man for the Voice of America, that "the only person authorized by which is responsible for Radio Radio Marti to interview" newly Marti's programming. "What Ms. arrived Cuban refugees was Tony Incian says about Radio Marti's Rivera, chief of the station's reintelligence gathering is completely search operations in Miami, because "the arrival of raft people from Cuba is no longer newswor-

> Ms. Inclan said that Mr. Rivera was "neither a reporter nor an edi-

duct interviews for broadcast pur-Authorized by Congress in 1983 poses. Mr. McGrine called that statement "irresponsible."

Ms. Inclan, who has been a journalist for 20 years, received a per-formance award from Radio Marti in January, She became Miami bureau chief in January 1986.

Ms. Inclan also said that problems between professional reporters and policy-making officials at Radio Marti were "endemic." She said that "most professional journalists have resigned from the sta-

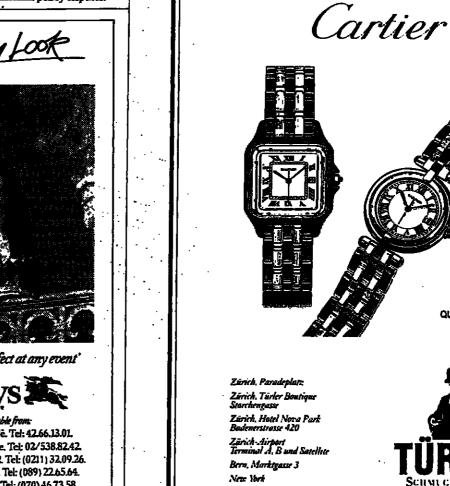
"I don't think Radio Marti fulfills its function if the voices of newly arrived refugees and those of former political prisoners now in Miami are not allowed on the air." she said. "I feel that the current Radio Marti practice of limiting refugee interviews to internal use has made it impossible for its Miami news burean to do its job."

"The statutory language of the law creating Radio Marti makes it clear that Congress intended these they provide be broadcast to Cuba."



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Managing Nuclear Risk

President Reagan on Tuesday oversaw the signing of an agreement with the Soviet Union to set up "nuclear risk reduction centers" in the two capitals. The event reflected, and further warmed, the atmosphere in which the two superpowers are working toward more conspicuous agreements. But the new agreement, which results from unusual lobbying in Moscow and in Washington by Senators Sam Nunn and John Warner, has its own importance in raising the profile of an area of overwhelming common concern.

The agreement commits each country to open a nuclear risk reduction center in its capital to keep 24-hour watch on "events with the potential to lead to nuclear incidents." It is more complicated than it seems.

Nuclear risks come in two categories. Those that are commonly, though far from universally, accepted are the risks that a government creates and tolerates, even as it tries to minimize them, in the course of building and deploying nuclear weapons. A government relying on a strategy of nuclear deterrence will not want risk reduction to inhibit the organization of its defense, and the agreement does not invade this sphere. The other kind of risk arises from "accident,

language of the new accord, the premise of which is that an adequately sharp line can be drawn between the two kinds.

Identifying risk reduction as a separate government function, one to be performed by its own office or bureaucracy, is new and raises considerations of turf, management and efficiency. Ideally, after all, the whole executive branch ought to be a nuclear risk reduction center, and there should be no need for any responsible official to be urged to tend to this supreme task. The practical difficulties, of sharing information and intelligence, or of communicating in a crisis, have

induced the two governments to go slow.

They are holding off on joint manning of the centers. They have given no specific mandate to the centers, but evidently are prepared to test certain possibilities of cooperation on nuclear terrorism or on

nuclear threats by third parties.

The initial emphasis is to be on rerouting certain existing exchanges of routine nuclear information through the new facilities. The shared intent seems to be to explore what usefully can be done. At least it is a start.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Fresh Air Still Blows

church," Cardinal Joseph Bernardin told Pope John Paul II on Wednesday, "... is situated in the context of our American culture. We live in an open society where everyone prizes the freedom to speak his or her mind.... As a result, the impression is sometimes given that there is a certain rebelliousness in many American Catholics ...'

That rebelliousness is most frequently reflected in a somewhat selective response to the church's moral teaching. Most American Catholics, for instance, favor artificial birth control and permitting divorce and remarriage. Only 19 percent believe abortion should not be permitted under any circumstance. Most also believe that having a homosexual relationship, a beterosexual relationship without marriage or an abortion does not preclude someone from being a good Catholic. And most lay Catholics, like most priests, think the clergy should be allowed to marry. More than half favor the ordination of women.

The pope, however, remains a doctrinal conservative. "Dissent from church doctrine," he told Cardinal Bernardin and the more than 300 bishops gathered in Los

The pope reiterated the church's condemnation of artificial contraception: Those couples who choose the natural [rhythm] methods perceive the profound difference between anthropological and moral." And abortion: "Disregard for the sacred character of life in the womb weakens the very fabric of civilization." Homosexuals, John Paul continued, are entitled to pastoral care, but that would include an explanation of the church's teaching — that is, that homosexual acts are sinful. He continues to support priestly celibacy, and declared unequivocally that "women are not called to the priesthood."

But if the pope's dicta are predictable, the fact that the issues are being raised so vigorously is proof that the fresh air Pope John XXIII hoped for is still blowing through the Roman Catholic Church. That it has taken on new force in the United States is not surprising. To Americans, as Cardinal Bernardin put it, the freedom to ask and criticize is seen "as an integral part of the call to live their lives as responsible educated adults."

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Few Words of His Own

Political speeches rarely reach the level of literature. Most of them are not even written by the politicians but by ghostwriters; President Reagan sometimes embellishes his remarks by parading as fact lines he remembers from old movies. Even so, Senator Joseph Biden's repeated lifting of language from other people's oratory, and allegations that he plagiarized while in law school, remain troubling and mystifying.

As generations of teachers keep saying. plagiarism is theft. Considering their content, the Biden speeches sound like grand larceny. For instance, in a speech in February, Mr. Biden adopted almost word for word what Robert Kennedy said in 1968 about the gross national product: "It doesn't measure the beauty of our poetry, the strength of our marriages, the intelligence of our public debates, the integrity of our public officials." Lifting that language trashes the very values he was urging.

What makes Mr. Biden's behavior mystifying is the recklessness. It is one thing to misappropriate someone else's words. It is another to take passages so clearly someone else's that you are likely to get caught. That is true of the Kennedy quotes and even more so of the senator's abundant lifts of highly personal thoughts about ancestry from Neil Kinnock, the British Labor Party leader. It is a bit like Gary Hart inviting reporters to follow him even as he was seeing women other than his wife - a bit like daring people to catch you.

The misappropriations are troubling for another reason. Hackneyed political oratory gives voters one measure. But Mr. Biden claims to be a candidate with somethat standard. By passing off the words of Neil Kinnock or Robert Kennedy or Hubert Humphrey as his own he deprives voters of his thoughts and words. His message, counterfeit, clanks.

An example he might study was set in 1956 by Douglas McKay when he left the Eisenhower cabinet to run for the Senate. Mr. McKay came home to an elaborate airport welcome in Oregon and read a strong speech prepared by a ghostwriter. Then he put away the text, took off his glasses and, unaware of any irony, declared, "Now, I'd

like to add a few words of my own." Mr. Biden needs to begin speaking in his own words - and he can start by reassuring the nation about his character.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Plumbing Bork's Views

On a number of issues the remarkable hearings on the nomination of Judge Robert Bork to be a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court have now accomplished their first purpose, to clearly elicit his views. The oneman, one-vote decision is a good example. It has long been known that a number of distinguished and far from extreme jurists had doubts about the wisdom and constitutional provenance of this decision. But the doctrine is so well established now and seems so fair on its face, that there was a certain dismay in learning that Judge Bork thought the case had been wrongly decided. It is clear now that Judge Bork does not

mean he believes it is all right for legislatures to be malapportioned, but that he thinks this particular standard of apportionment is too rigid and not found in the constitution. He would use a somewhat looser standard.

Not everything has yet been clarified. including some of the most crucial questions concerning this nomination. The judge's sense of privacy is one. He objects to the Supreme Court decision in Griswold vs. Connecticut, wherein a state law against the use of contraceptives even by married couples was held to violate a constitutional right to privacy. This case was one of the bases for the court's subsequent abortion

decision in Roe vs. Wade. Judge Bork says there is no generalized right to privacy in the constitution, and indeed many kinds of private behavior -- snorting cocaine, fixing prices -- are plainly against the law. He did not like the Connecticut law but did not think the court had found a genuine constitutional basis for striking it down.

A question, put to him several times but not yet directly confronted: Is there any level of intimate behavior not subject to majority will? He says, among other things, that he has never gone through the exercise of trying to figure that out. On so serious an issue, that is a strange and unsatisfying response. Other areas remain obscure: the extent to

which the equal protection clause applies to women, the level of political dissent the judge would tolerate. There is also — several senators have touched on it, then run out of time or backed away - a question of heart. Judges are like the rest of us; they can try hard or not. How much does Judge Bork care, how hard would he try - how hard does he think he should try -- to find some constitutional way to help, or at least pro-tect, those whom he acknowledges to have a moral claim on society? We would like to know a little more about that.

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OPINION

A \$5 Billion 'Peace Prize' for Central America

ATLANTA — The peace plan proposed by President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica and the administration's request for economic aid to the four friendly Cennomic aid to the four to heal differences within and be-tween the region's nations. Whether it becomes an effective agreement will depend on those presidents. Washington can impede their task — or can help by removing obstacles and providing incentives.

President Reagan first said he

welcomed the accord but later criticized it as "fatally flawed" and instructed his ambassadors in Central America to "convey doubt" about it. Moreover, he has proposed \$270 million more aid to the Nicaraguan contras, even though President Arias has described aid to the contras as "incompatible" with his plan. That sum is more than twice all U.S. military aid to these five Central American governments be-tween 1962 and 1980.

If we wish to reinforce the momentum toward peace, Congress will have to take the lead with four steps. First, to show respect for the region's leaders, Congress should delay the debate on providing further aid for the contras at least until Nov. 7, the deadline for the end of their negotiations.

Second, it should respond to the exhortation in the peace plan to cease aid to insurgents. It should pass a joint resolution stating that the United States will end all aid to the contras on the date an agreement is signed. To leave this issue ambiguous is to offer Nicaragua an excuse or a reason not to sign an agreement.

Another peace initiative, led by the Contadora group (Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela), broke down in part because the United States would not end aid to the contras until Nicaragua accept-ed several conditions, and the Sandinists would not accept the conditions until Washington ended aid to the contras. Unless Congress takes the lead, this self-defeating pattern will bring current Central

American talks to a similar end. Third, Congress should approve

HELSINKI — A striking new feature in the political life of the Soviet Union is that the existence of opposition to official policy is publicly acknowledged. Mikhail Gorbachev himself has re-

peatedly castigated those who have failed to adopt

"the new thinking" and drag their feet or act against what the party's highest organs have decided.

that in Western minds may conjure up images of

a parliamentary battle between the ins and the

outs. Mr. Gorbachev came to power not by de-

feating the previous incumbent but through gen-

erational change. The generational cycle is the prime engine of political change in every society.

As de Toqueville said, "Each generation is a new people." In a country like Russia, which for

centuries has lived under autocratic rule and all-

embracing orthodoxy, it is virtually the only

The conflict between generations is a recurring

theme in Russian history - Turgeney's "Fathers

and Sons" comes quickly to mind. The present

conflict, pitting the Gorbachev faction against

Brezhnev holdovers, is exceptionally sharp, be-

cause Brezhnev's extreme conservatism stopped

the clock for 20 years, preventing the generational

cycle from taking its natural course. As a result, the condition of the Soviet Union came to resemble

what a mid-19th century Russian writer described as a society that had, "imprisoned within it, fresh

forces seething and bursting to break out, but

crushed by heavy repression and unable to escape;

bachev is using the policy of glassoss to expose the corruption and backwardness of the old guard and

to persuade the people of the necessity of change.

effect an instrument of power: Democracy, after all,

is a way of changing those who hold office.

nilarly, his demand for democratization is in

Now the fresh forces are breaking out. Mr. Gor-

they produce gloom, bitter depression, apathy

Let us not, however, be misled by terminology

pendent on such aid; they fear the administration could cut the aid if it did not like the final agreement, or that Congress would lose interest in the aid program if they made peace.

By approving economic aid, Con-gress would demonstrate a long-term commitment while providing U.S. friends with the security needed to negotiate in good faith. But such aid can only slow economic decline; de-velopment is possible only with peace and a reinvigoration of Central America's common market.

The fourth step is crucial. Coness should approve an additional long-term aid commitment of \$5 billion for all Central American countries, including Nicaragua. This money should be put in escrow until the money should not be spent. While new aid would be an in

centive to resolve differences, it would also provide effective leverage on Nicaragua. Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala all have direct interests in ensuring that Nicaragua does not support insurgencies and that democracy takes root in the entire region. Nicaragua knows that if it antagonizes these countries or isolates itself from them, it cannot develop and will remain vulnerable.

Since the Central American countries possess a regional identity, internal changes are more acceptable if proposed by themselves than if imposed by Washington. Thus, the best way to contain and change Nicaragua is by using this aid to give leverage to countries friendly to the United States. Since the Arias plan does not ad-

dress the strategic U.S. interests that are affected by Nicaragua's relationships with the Soviet Union and Cuba, the Reagan administration should stop relying on the contras and start negotiating these concerns with these principals.
The United States and Nic-

aragua have long taken positions that evoke the worst in each other. A pledge by the U.S. Congress to end aid to the contras, together with a contingent promise of a long-term commitment of aid to the region might, finally, bring out the best in Nicaragua and the rest of Central America.

The writer, a professor of political science at Emory University, is the author of a new book on U.S.-Nicaragua relations. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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WHAT ARE YOU GUYS

ABOUT, SENATOR?

cial attention, which it will get during the annual World Bank and International Monetary Fund meetings later this month. For nearly 30 years, Mr.

has yet to show up. But his scenario called for the bottom to fall out three and a half years after the dollar started

Messrs, Heilbroner and Marris are not alone. New reports from the World Bank and International Finance Corp. offer a negative view of global economic prospects, though in cautious, bureaucratic language. The IMF's new annual report reiterates that agency's long-standing belief that the huge U.S. trade deficit is not sustainable. It echoes Mr. Marris's pleas for the United States to cut its budget deficit while West Germany and Japan stimulate their economies.

30 years a Soviet policy combining détente abroad with economic reforms at home has had explosive This is the same music Treasury consequences within the Warsaw Pact. The sup-Secretary James Baker has been play-ing for two and a half years. But pression of the Hungarian uprising in 1956 and the occupation of Czechoslovakia in 1968 both had nothing much happens as a political profound effects within the Soviet Union itself. In response: West German economic ach case, hopes of internal reform were dashed. performance disappoints, but no new Much will depend on how generational change is carried out in the other Warsaw Pact countries. In fiscal stimulative actions are authorized. A hoped-for nudge from tax all but Poland it is overdue. Todor Zhivkov of reform in Japan has not happened. Bulgaria is 76, Janos Kadar of Hungary is 75, Erich

Hongaria is 76, Janos Kadar of Hungary is 75, Ench Honecker of East Germany is 75, Gustav Husak of Czechoslovakia is 74 and Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania is 70. By comparison, General Wojciech Jaruzelski of Poland is a newcomer at 64; signifi-cantly, his accession to power can hardly be dethis year, the Reagan administration shifted policy. Fearful that a further scribed as a generational change.

Apart from the ideological issues raised by Mr. drop would touch off an inflationary spiral and a halt in the flow of investment money to the United States, Mr. 11 Baker stopped "talking the dollar between the Soviet Union and its allies comes from down." The Federal Reserve Board differences in economic interests. Mr. Gorbachev's started pushing interest rates up, even economic plans envisage a higher degree of intethough the economy was weak. gration within the Soviet bloc, but the Soviet

With his opposite numbers of the Group of Six at the Louvre in February calling for stability, Mr. Baker secretly agreed that the exchange rates pounded by severe pollution. It is killing its

pecially in Europe and Japan.

What we have seen, in other words is a desperate attempt by the United States and its major political partners to manage the world's currency system at what is probably an unsusta able level of the dollar.

postulates that Mr. Reagan is trying to buy time, hoping to postpone an economic collapse until after the election. And foreign central banks, with huge dollar investments, are hoping to keep the system afloat.

Some Wall Street analysts think the dollar will have to be allowed to drop much lower, C. Fred Bergsten, direc-tor of the institute that published the Marris study, calls for a further 20 percent decline, say to 115 yen and

.50 Deutsche marks to the dollar. But that, Mr. Bergsten and Mr. Marris agree, could precipitate an inflationary recession by driving up the price of imported goods. And there are no guarantees on what such rates ald do to the trade balances. So the world economy, Mr. Marris says soberingly, is perched precanously on "a fragile balance of terror.

The Washington Post.

When Two Yakovlevs Do Battle in the Name of Truth

WASHINGTON — The name Yakoviev seems to turn up frequently in news coming out of the Soviet Union these days, and with good reason: There are two of them, Alexander and Yegor, and both are prominent. They are not related.

Alexander Yakovlev is one of Mikhail Gorbachev's closest advisers. At the meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee in June he was promoted to full membership in the Politburo. Officially in charge of propaganda, he is also involved in ideological matters. He is thought to be one of the chief architects of Mr. Gorbachev's twin policies of "openness" and "restructuring."

Yegor Yakovlev is the new editor in chief of the weekly newspaper Moscow News. Originally published in English only, it now appears in five languages, including Russian. American visitors to Moscow, hungry for news of the outside world, often bought Moscow News because it was the only thing available in English. But if they read it for two minutes, that was a lot. Under its previous editor, Gennadi Gerasimov (now the Foreign Ministry spokesman, whose face is seen frequently on American television), it contained nothing but cliches about the achievements of socialism and the plots being hatched

Under Yegor Yakoviev, however, the paper has undergone a remark-able transformation. While most Soviet newspapers now carry more criticonditions in the country than in the past, Moscow News seems to have taken the lead. As a result the paper's circulation has skyrocketed. It is now hard to obtain a copy.

Alexander Yakoviev, 63, is a native of the old city of Yaroslavl. During World War II he served on the Leningrad front, where he was seriously wounded. In 1959 he was an exchange student at Columbia Univer-sity. From 1973 to 1983 he served as assador to Canada. Canadians

Generational change may be a more powerful force for reform

The Irreversible Face of the Gorbachev Revolution

By Max Jakobson

This is the second of two articles.

democratization? It was Stalin, at the 1936 party

congress, which adopted an impeccably liberal

rid of his opponents, accuses them of incompe-

tence and grants them a pension. Stalin, of course,

used more brutal methods. But both men aimed at

modernizing the Soviet system. Stalin said in 1936:

We are 50 years behind the capitalist nations. We

must catch up in 10 years, otherwise they will crush us." Mikhail Gorbachev is saying essentially the

constitution. General Secretary Gorbachev, to get

than anything Gorbachev can do. same thing, albeit in more sophisticated language. But Stalin's pervasive legacy is the main obstacle to modernization today. This is why social and

cultural reform must precede economic progress. In a conflict between generations it is not hard to foresee which side will win. Technological change in the Soviet Union, however slow by Western standards, is bound to bring into power the new class of professionals and technocrats who form Mr. Gorbachev's constituency. In this sense the Gorbachev Revolution is irreversible, regardless of what happens to Mikhail Gorbachev himself.

This is not to say that his position as party leader is insecure. It is difficult to dislodge a Soviet leader once he has consolidated control over the party organization. Mr. Gorbachev may not yet have full control, but he is on his way to achieving it. What could undermine his position would be Who was the first Soviet leader to speak of trouble in Eastern Europe. Twice during the past International Herald Tribune.

he met say he appeared to be firmly

His views of the world and of the

United States were revealed rather strikingly in an interview he gave re-

cently to the magazine New Perspec-

tives Quarterly. A few excerpts: "Un-

leashing the Cold War has been your

success, but you won't catch us a second time"; "For three generations

the Russians feared an American nu-

clear attack, but not anymore"; "Im-

perialism is developing at such a fan-

tastic tempo and is so full of

contradictions that even 70 Karl

Marxes could not analyze it. We say

that capitalism is a dying society, but

in its agony, it is developing."

There is another side to Alexander

Yakovlev, though, one that realizes,

and is now willing to admit, that

things are seriously amiss in the Soviet Union. In a speech delivered in

April in the city of Dushanbe, in

l'adzhikistan, he cited a report from

the local press that he said was "im-

possible to read without sorrow." The

report described the maternity unit of

a nearby hospital in which women

giving birth had to sleep on the floor,

newborn babies slept two to a crib,

Mr. Yakoviev lashed out at bureau-

crats, calling them arrogant and head-

strong. On the subject of glasnost he said: The most bitter truth is better

than the most beautiful lie. What is

needed is not fairy tales about a bette

life, but the mobilization of everyone

to work for a better life." And on the

media: "For over 20 years our media

were busy creating a sweet illusion.
... You know from your own experi-

us from attempts to return to the past!"

and conditions were filthy.

committed to the Soviet system.

the United Nations, writes on international affairs from Helsinki. He contributed this comment to the

By Kenneth Katzner émigrés that stated, among other

> made the remarkable decision, ap-parently on his own, to publish the entire letter in his newspaper. The reaction was predictable, especially in the propaganda department run by Alexander Yakovlev. Pravda published a nasty rejoinder by one of its chief hatchetmen, Vitali Korionov. Ignoring the issues in the letter, he concentrated on the authors, calling them "pseudo-martyrs, a handful of slanderers, a mouthpiece of ultra-right wing reactionaries [and] renegades who sell their conscience."
> He called the letter libelous and added the standard charge that it appeared to have been written by West-

things, that "70 years of Commu

doctrine have brought one of the

richest countries on earth to min." he

ern intelligence services.
It is doubtful that Alexander Yakovley wanted the criticism to be this crude. His Dushanbe speech, delivered two weeks after the Prayda diatribe, included this paragraph: "We must foster proper standards of criticism, argument, and debate. It must be cogent, but also democratic. Healthy criticism must shun abuse. And it should not be used as a means

of settling scores."
In the next issue of Moscow News, Yegor Yakovlev printed his own re-ply. Entitled "Intolerance," it argued: "One can only aspire to be truthful. But how can one aspire to the truth if he fails to overcome an extreme intolerance of criticism? Democratization presupposes not only the ability to voice one's opinion openly, but also to restrain oneself in the face of others' disagreement."

ence what things were really like. Save Amid the harsh polemics a few things are clear. Both men have been Meanwhile, at the offices of Moscow News, Yegor Yakovlev was up to wrestling with the dilemma that confronts all Soviet opinion makers tohis ears in controversy. Having read of the publication in The New York Times and Le Figaro of a withering letter signed by 10 prominent Soviet

has failed is bad enough. What is worse is the realization that the government, through the media, has not been leveling with the people.

A combination of skepticism, con-

y's reforms, a potential source of f

Union is not able to provide the full range of goods

its partners require: They must look to the West

forests and undermining public health. Expensive Western equipment is needed to remedy this.

But such investments come only at the expense of

living standards. Either way East European lead-

ers face tremendous political problems. Far from

providing the Soviet Union with a zone of security, as Stalin intended, Eastern Enrope is now the

Mr. Jakobson, a former Finnish ambassador to

most vulnerable part of the Soviet empire.

Eastern Europe's economic problems are com-

for badly needed capital and technology.

fusion and disillusionment has set in among the masses, and a sense of frustration can be detected among writers and journalists. One day they attack the bureaucrats and the shirkers, the next day they attack the West, the next day one another. Most annoying must be the knowledge that many of the things we in the West have said about the Soviet Union were not "anti-Soviet slander" but simply the way it was. And still is.

The writer, a specialist in Soviet affairs with the U.S. Defense Department, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune. The views expressed here are his own.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

NEW YORK - Justice Swayze, in PARIS - It was appropriate that on

missed from the North Bergen department because they had displayed the red flag of the Socialist party, held that the "Socialist party is a legally authorized party in the State of New Jersey; the red flag is the emblem of that party, and any man of that political faith has a right to display the flag if he wants to." Mean-while, according to Magistrate Scott, it is no crime to kiss a girl on the streets of Philadelphia. The magistrate was called upon to render this decision when Harold Luders was arraigned for kissing Miss Hilda Young, his fiancée, whom he was leaving to return to his home. "Why, this boy has committed no crime," day: the enormous gap between past the magistrate said. "Things have

1912: Free Expression 1937: 150 Years Strong

the case of Charles H. Siegart and the 150th anniversary of the American Club can Constitution, the American Club of Paris should have had as its speaker not only one of the best orators of the U.S. Senate, but, in Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, one of the foremost figures in the discussion that has raged around the American charter. The address was a defense of that liberal construction of the Con-stitution for which the Administration stands and a defense against the charge of a desire ... even to scrap the Constitution as inadaptable to modern conditions. He said: "The Constitution ... if interpreted in the spirit of its application to modern life, is sufficiently flexible to enable the American people to advance its social, economic and political welfare without destroying or impairing ciclaims and current reality. The fact come to a pretty pass when a man ther the form or the essential purpose that the great socialist experiment cannot kiss his girl on the street."

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The last training the CS WASHINGTON — Gloom and doom is a best seller. For weeks, Ravi Batra's "The Great Depression of 1990" has been near the to a second to a s top of the hardcover nonfiction list intended to panic you into such belief in the inevitability of cycles that you will take refuge in cash and gold come.

This week The New Yorker mass-The state of the s And the second s zine features a less exotic but thor-

oughly downbeat piece by Robert Heilbroner called "Hard Times." Now comes the international econ-European omist Stephen Marris, who tells us that the world faces an "unpleasant" A notice steps in this recession around election time in the United States next year unless the big might advance powers change their economic poli-cies. He sees no such shifts coming. The symbol and symptom of the long-term good

Heilbroner-Marris anxiety is the huse American trade deficit and its seeming intractability. Since 1980, annual volume of American exports
has dropped 16 percent, while import
volume has increased 60 percent.
Mr. Marris's account deserves spe-

Marris was the director of research for the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris. -In December 1985 he produced a landmark report for the Institute for International Economics, predicting a sharp fall in the dollar, followed later by a recession in the United States. His projections for the slide of the dollar were uncannily accurate. So far, as he is the first to admit, the recession

going down, or around October 1988.

Barring a miracle, next year's U.S. budget deficit will be rising again.
Thus, as the dollar continued to fall

then prevailing would be defended. But a pretty price has been paid for this agreement to try to stabilize exchange rates. A useful part of Mr. Marris's update of his original study shows that the huge interventions by foreign central banks to prop up the dollar (by buying it when it weakens) boosted their reserves by a phenome nal \$73 billion in the first five months of this year. That threatens the creation of excessive money supply, es-

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OPINION

A Soviet 'Minimal Defense': It Sounds Almost Too Good

By Tom Wicker

N EW YORK — Soviet "doctrinal thought" on military strategy, which since the 1950s has been both "dynamic and evolutionary," may now be entering a new and striking phase — "minimal or sufficient defense."

That view was put forward by U.S. Air Force Colonel Serge Chernay in a recent panel discussion at a nuclear strategy symposium at the Air Universitv in Montgomery, Alabama. He stressed that the shift he was suggesting was still in a stage of theoretical discussion and had not yet appeared in actual Soviet military tactics or dispositions. Colonel Chernay, a former command pilot, is chief of Soviet policy studies at

By reducing European fears, Soviet steps in this direction might advance Moscow's long-term goal of a U.S. withdrawal from the Continent.

the Air War College, which is part of the Air University. He was also an adviser to U.S. strategic arms negotiators.
Military doctrinal developments are

inked to other changes being pushed by Mikhail Gorbachev, all of which Colonel Chernay said he saw as being "economically driven." He warned that bureaucratic and possibly military resistance, as well as a "Soviet mind-set" inhospitable to change, might yet bring about Mr. Gorbachev's downfall. That mind-set Colonel Chemay also de-scribed as "inertia," an inability to innovate or to move independently without instructions or guidance from above.

Speaking to a group of military officers and civilian defense specialists, Colonel Chernay described "minimal or sufficient defense" as an approach in which, most importantly, nuclear forces would be reduced to a level offering no threat to the United States but sufficient to deter nuclear attack from any nation.

He also suggested that in considering a move to "sufficient defense," the Soviet Union might prove willing to go well beyond the 50 percent reductions in nuclear forces now being discussed by the superpowers - possibly to another 50 percent cut after that.

Moscow has already offered to do away with chemical weapons, he pointed out, and has expressed willingness to discuss significant reductions in conven-tional forces. Soviet leaders have also talked of the possibility that both sides, might create a 90-mile (150-kilometer) corridor between their forces in Europe. In Colonel Chernay's analysis, Mos-

cow has good reasons to move in this

direction. Primarily, he said, military reforms, like others, are being forced by a lagging Soviet economy, which is not helped by the cost of military competition with the United States.

Reconstruction of the Soviet economy, moreover, "demands help from the West" in the form of military and political stability in the world and between the superpowers. If a "minimal" Soviet defense offered no threat to the United States, moreover, it might blunt the U.S. drive for a strategic defense, easing pressure on the Russians to build such a costly system themselves.

Soviet steps in this direction would "play well in Europe," Colonel Chernay argued, and by reducing European fears of a "Soviet threat" might advance Moscow's long-term goal of a U.S. with-drawal from the Continent. If these "doctrinal" discussions are

serious enough for the Kremlin to begin acting upon them, he suggested; the impact upon U.S. military budgets and procurement, strategic thought, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would be significant. But he stopped short of trying to define what response the West might make. Speaking of the whole range of re-

forms being pushed by Mr. Gorbachev, Colonel Chernay observed that the "re-sistance is incredible," not least from bureaucrats and lower-level workers who are not sure that the Soviet leader will survive and hence are cautious about following him. There is plenty of "discussion and debate" in Soviet society, he said, but as yet "no visible

signs" of economic change.

In the same discussion, Dr. George Quester of the University of Maryland raised the question whether the nearly completed U.S.-Soviet agreement to remove medium- and short-range nuclear missiles from Europe is the best arrangement that might be made.

While not opposing the proposed "zero-zero" treaty, he argued that the real need was "to reconfigure conventional forces" in Europe. He would prefer, he said, to see the United States remove its Pershing-2 and cruise missiles in exchange for major reductions in So-viet conventional forces. The Soviet SS-20 and short-range missiles that Moscow is about to give up, Dr. Quester suggested, are of minor military significance by comparison with the needed reductions in conventional forces.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In 1974, a Gulf Cease-Fire

demory is short in United Nations circles. Last Friday I heard a BBC interview with Sir Anthony Parsons, my former colleague at Tehran and at the UN Security Council, who said that the recent Security Council resolution on the Gulf War was unprecedented because it had been voted unanimously and had called for a cease-fire.

In April 1974, as special representa-tive of the UN secretary-general, Kurt Waldheim, and after a series of consultations in Tehran and Baghdad, which culminated in interviews with the late shah and Saddam Hussein, I managed to conclude an arrangement to end a border war between those two countries. The five-point agreement, including a cease-fire and bilateral negotiations to reach a border settlement, was unanimously endorsed by the Security Council in May and was accepted by Iran and Iraq, which later came to terms about the rest of the problem, including the delimitation of their respective rights

over the Shatt-al-Arab waterway.

My approach was political. In the present situation, this type of approach, or the utilization of economic and stra-tegic pressures, will yield. I am afraid, few results if any. History teaches that religious wars last an average of 30 years and can end only by religious compro-mise like that embodied in the treaties of Westphalia (1648), which mark the beginning of modern international law.

Strange as it may sound, the only correct approach for the solution of the Gulf War, at least from the point of view of the Islamic revolution, should be "religious" or theological. It is extremely ations will move Tehran toward a peace-ful settlement -- witness the recent difficulties faced by the UN secretary-general, Javier Perez de Cuellar.

LUIS WECKMANN-MUNOZ, Ambassador of Mexico to Belgium and the European Community.

Tailoring Foreign Policy

Regarding Stephen S. Rosenfeld's "The Reaganites' Gauziness Has Put Them in a Bind" and Jorge Castaneda's "Central America Called a Bluff, Turned a Corner" (Aug. 25):

Can, and should, U.S. foreign policy in Central America continue to be implemented on the basis of amateurish trial-and-error political tactics designed for domestic consumption?

It would seem that for a semblance of credibility to prevail vis-à-vis American political goals in this all too often cited "strategic geopolitical area," the Reagan administration should refrain from altering its goals in Central America when it is politically convenient or when it is ssary to placate the Republican right wing back home. How can the United States ever be perceived as a political arbiter by Central American nations when it is difficult to determine what its goals in Central America are

MIRIAM M. SAIF.

A Way to Protest Whaling

Thank you for William K. Reilly's

ic" need to kill 875 whales starting this October ("An Economic Harpoon Can Stop Japanese Whaling," Sept. 4). It is disappointing to learn how agree-ments are undermined and how eco-

nomic reasons are valued above ecological ones, particularly in a case where a small portion of the economy is affected. Effective countermeasures seem to exist in this case, and I fully support eventual economic sanctions against Japan's fishing industry by the United States. But even without waiting for such measures, all of us who believe in nature

conservation have the power to influence Japan by our own behavior, by boycotting Japanese goods. I, for my part, am about to buy a new car and I decided to take Japanese cars off the list of cars I am interested in. If others would use their power as consumers, it might help change Japan's attitude.

RUEDI MULLER.

A School's Darkened Image

Regarding "Kodak Asked University to Bar Fuji Employee" (Aug. 31):

The University of Rochester business school, by at first rejecting Tsuneo Sakai of Fuji Photo Film Co., has damaged its reputation and forfeited the right to call itself a university. It apparently has become another hostage to the anti-Japan psychosis sweeping the United States. A university should be the last place for such irrational thinking. It should be

building bridges to international understanding, not burning them.

FREDERIC TUDOR.

Fighting 'Foyuh' With Fire Or, Pages From a Dog's Life

By Sheldon Himelfarb

How well I remember that blustery autumn day in 1982 when I took the

law into my own typewriter. "Dear Sir," I wrote to the U.S. State Department, "pursuant to Title 5 of

MEANWHILE

the United States Code, Section 552, I hereby request access to the fol-

Title 5 is the Freedom of Information Act. It says, "Each agency upon any request for records shall determine within ten days after the receipt of any such request whether to comply and shall immediately notify the person making such request." It does not say that time under the Freedom of Information Act should be measured in dog years (one of which is said to equal seven human years).

To be fair, the negotiations that I was investigating between the United States and Czechoslovakia spanned several decades. Realizing the difficulties this could present, I went out of my way to locate the documents so that could point the researchers in the right direction.

And I tried to be understanding "Given your limited resources," I wrote, kindly, "I do not expect to receive these files soon."

What a sap I was. It turns out that the FOIA (pronounced "Foy-uh") works like everything else in Washington: It's who you know.

I learned this after 18 months of waiting for the promised papers, when desperation finally drove me to my Roloder. Previous phone calls to the "Foyuh" office had gotten me nothing but tired-sounding lectures on the enormous volume of requests, cutbacks in staff and a shortage of Xerox machines, all of which was no doubt true but of little comfort.

Luckily for me, I knew an assistant secretary of state who was willing to place a strategic call or two and, shucks, wouldn't ya know it, the first installment of the papers arrived on my doorstep just a few weeks later, wrapped as neatly as

a Christmas package.
It took several months and a few more calls to higher authorities before the next installment arrived. But at least the papers were beginning to come and I had material to work with. I was a bappy man — until July 22, 1986.

I opened my mail. "Dear Mr. Himelfarb: We have an additional 268 documents relevant to your request —20 of war era. He contribute these can be released, and 67 more can The New York Times.

WASHINGTON — In a few days, be released subject to excisions. One I will "celebrate" my fifth annihundred eighty-one must be withheld." versary, and I don't know whether The grounds: primarily, a broad ex-to laugh or cry.

The grounds: primarily, a broad ex-emption in the law for "information classified in the interest of the national

defense or foreign policy."

My friend had been transferred: leaving me to fight this one by the book — the Federal Register, which says: "Review of an initial denial may be requested. The final determination will be made within 20 working days

for FOIA appeals."

I learned the full meaning of these suppose is dog time for 20 working days), when my appeal was finally re-viewed and some of the deleted pas-

sages were restored. Here are a few examples of what my

two reviewers - both retired Foreign Service officers - feared might jeopardize national security: I. The revelation that "gold had increased sevenfold in value" between

1946 and 1979. 2. The discovery that the prime minister of Czechoslovakia is a member of the Presidium of the Communist Party

but that the foreign minister is not. 3. Terms of a 1979 agreement on nationalized property between the People's Republic of China and the United States, the details of which were

reported at the time.
4. Comments about the China agree ment made by the deputy foreign minister of Czechoslovakia at a subse quent news conference.

5. A section of the 1974 Trade Act, which had been published in the federal statutes. 6. The declaration, in a State Depart-

ment document, that "the successful res-olution of this issue would symbolize a desire on the part of both sides to improve relations. The truth be told, not all of this

sensitive information came to me on appeal. Sometimes one of my reviewers would mistakenly send me a duplicate of a document that the other had already censored and released to me. Usually the second one would have entirely different passages blocked out.

Just a few days ago, I received a new batch of 40 documents, with a notice that 171 more were being withheld. Five years ago, a notice like that would have riled me, but not any more. Now I am just grateful to know that the documents are still coming, and that maybe I will get most of the papers I asked for within my lifetime.

But that's a dog's life.

The writer is working on a book about secret negotiations between the United States and Czechoslovakia in the postwar era. He contributed this comment to

GENERAL NEWS

Chirac Visits Nouméa, **Urges Reconciliation**

NOUMEA, New Caledonia -Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France flew to New Caledonia on Thursday offering reconciliation to separatists after the Pacific territory voted overwhelmingly to stay

He arrived from Paris within days of an independence referendum, bringing an offer of limited autonomy and urging New Caledonia to end simmering violence between separatist indigenous Kan-aks and European settlers.

Mr. Chirac said the boundaries of New Caledonia's four regions would be redefined in accordance with geographical realities rather than political considerations.

The new boundaries were expected to give control of two regions to French lovalists. They now

Messages Sent Down Mekong Seeking MIAs

NAKHON PHANOM, Thailand -A group of Americans seeking U.S. prisoners of war in Indo-china floated plastic bags down a river Thursday with messages of-fering \$2.4 million to defectors who

bring POWs with them. The seven Americans, led by William Hendon, a former Republican congressman from North Carolina, had wanted to send 2,500 balloons over the Mekong River into Laos on Thursday and Friday. But they were detained by the police when they arrived in the border town of Nakhon Phanom, 375 miles (about 600 kilometers) north-

east of Bangkok. Other members of the group also lost relatives during the Indochina war. About 2,400 are still listed as missing in action, or MIA, and 544 of these were lost in Laos.

The balloons were to have carried the plastic pouches with offers —in Laotian and Viernamese — of \$2.4 million for anyone who gets a POW out of Indochina.

The Americans were shown a letter from the Interior Ministry forbidding the balloon launching. But after discussions, the police allowed them to float the plastic pouches down the river.

The U.S. State Department said Wednesday that the balloon ritory and widen local and regional launching could hart efforts to ac- government. count for the missing.

control only the southern region, including Noumea where half of all New Caledonians live, while the separatist Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front, or FLNKS. holds the remaining three.

There had been speculation that Mr. Chirac would meet with the Kanak leader, Jean-Marie Tjibaou, during his brief visit. But a spokes man said there was not enough Mr. Chirac, arriving aboard a

Concorde jet, got a flag-waving welcome from supporters. He told a crowd of about 30,000 French loyalists in Nouméa's main square. it was time for them to turn their backs on old quarrels. Before arriving, he stopped over at a French Polynesian airbase on

the atoll of Hao and met two secret agents confined there after a New Zealand court found them guilty in the 1985 sabotage of the Greenpeace ship Rambow Warrior. [In the New Zealand capital.

Wellington, Foreign Minister Russell Marshal said restrictions on visitors for the two agents did not prevent a call by Mr. Chirac, Agence France-Press reported. [He said the restrictions did not apply to "all persons in the military chain of command," including the

prime minister.]
The Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front, which called for a boycott of the poll, said the refer endum was a share as four out of five of the indigenous minority refused to vote.

The Kanaks, the first inhabitants, have been outnumbered by European, Asian and Pacific immigrants and now make up only 43 ercent of the population of

By Nathaniel C. Nash

New York Times Service

cades after being among the thou-

sands of American citizens of Jap-

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for the duration of World War II,

two members of Congress moved

closer to success Thursday in their

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Caught by surprise by the Japa-

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WASHINGTON - Four de-

The front, which has the support of the Pacific Forum of 12 nations, said it may return to tough protest action to force France to hold a new referendum restricted to indigenous people and first-generation

Mr. Chirac said that with a turuout of nearly 59 percent and a 98 percent vote to keep the French flag flying, there could be no further questions over the territory's wish to remain French.

Offering reconciliation to the separatists, most of them have-nots on the prosperous island, Mr. Chirac said: "This referendum is old when the government gave his not the ending of a closed book. It family 48 hours to leave their is the first page in a book on the new history of Caledonia." The prime minister also pro-

posed a new territorial statute that small produce business before would boost autonomy for the ter-



General Fidel V. Ramos before a TV appearance Thursday to back Corazon C. Aquino. the division within the armed

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Thursday, 243 to 141. It had more years in a detention camp, that his

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liberals and conservatives. A simi- him, but that she had retained the

lar bill, sponsored by Senators habit of cramming her kitchen

Daniel K. Inouye and Spark M. with supplies and dry goods.

Matsunaga, both Democrats of Mr. Mineta says he has vivid

Hawaii, with 73 co-sponsors, is memories. After being taken from perience.

U.S. House Votes a Redress for Japanese-Americans

erful symbol.

war, the government, by presiden- expected to pass the Senate by the their home in San Jose in 1942, he

Mr. Matsui and Mr. Mineta had

sought the passage of the House

bill on Thursday, the anniversary

of the U.S. Constitution, as a pow-

symbolic, however, because the

Reagan administration strongly

opposes the measure in its present

form. The Office of Management

and Budget has said it will recom-

mend a veto if the bill reaches Mr.

"The internment experience

was so devastating that most Japa-

Mr. Matsui said that he had no

The victory may remain only

A Philippine Military Divided

Split Among Officers Said to Remain After Coup Effort

By Bernard E. Trainor

MANILA - The coup attempt by Colonel Gregorio Honasan last month has badly divided the Philippine armed forces, and there are no signs that the split is being re-

Discussions with dozens of Philippine and American officials indicated that senior Philippine offi-cers are unable or unwilling to reestablish control over the middlegrade and junior officers, who are said to be overwhelmingly sympathetic to Colonel Honasan.

The army, however, is reluctant to acknowledge anything more se-rious than aberrant behavior on the part of Colonel Honasan and a few other renegade officers. Major General Restituto Padilla, the army's head, said Colonel Honasan was a "privileged officer and protege of former Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and not representative of the officer corps."

General Padilla said Colonel Honasan's hold over young officers was a result of his charisma and the officers' naiveté. A "troop indoctrination program" has been instituted to correct this, he said. But most officials in Manila say they feel such a program is unlikely to get to the root of the military's proble The coup attempt clearly showed

and his family were first confined

to the Santa Anita race track,

where they slept in the stables.

Then they were transferred by

"Each car had an armed guard,

and every one had to stay in the

car assigned," Mr. Mineta said.

Wearing his Cub Scout uniform, he was allowed, along with a hand-

ful of other Scouts, to act as couri-

ers between cars on the long train.

sides of the issue. The two mem-

bers of Congress and other Japa-

nese-Americans who have lobbied

for the bill for years have encoun-

Mr. Matsui tells of a longtime

friend and supporter who said he

would no longer be a friend if Mr.

Matsui pursued the redress bill. "I

found out he had been on a ship in

the Pacific that was sunk by the

Japanese," Mr. Matsui said. "He

asked why the government had

not compensated him for that ex-

tered strong opposition.

Emotions run high on both

train to Wyoming.

forces. Many lower-grade officers 1986," the officer said, "when he appear to have lost faith in their revolted against Marcos he legitiseniors, particularly the head of the mized comp-making in the eyes of armed forces, General Fidel V. Ra- many officers." mos, and are seeking to influence the direction of the armed forces. The widespread sympathy for the

known as the Reform the Armed Philippine Military Academy class Forces Movement, makes it risky of 1957, which fills most of the top known as the Reform the Armed for the top military leadership to take strong measures against disloyal officers, even though the government has said it will do so. American officials said 14 of the

volved in the comp attempt, but, according to some estimates, almost 90 percent of the armed forces were in sympathy with it and would have gone over to the rebels if the coup attempt had shown signs of ternal military cohesion and discipline have broken down.

Some Philippine officers trace this breakdown to the successful coup against President Ferdinand E. Marcos in 1986. "The Ramos-Enrile plot to unseat Marcos opened Pandora's box," said a semor officer, referring to the defection from Mr. Marcos by General Ramos and Mr. Enrile in February 1986 that brought Corazon C.

Aquino to power.

No matter how noble General Ramos's motives may have been in

The administration has argued

that the American-Japanese Evac-

uation Claims Act of 1948, in

which \$37 million was paid to set-

tle more than 26,000 damage

claims, as well as statements by

President Gerald R. Ford that the

detention was a mistake, have

Representative Dan Lungren,

Republican of California, opposes

the \$1.2 billion restitution pay-

ment for budgetary reasons. He

said a formal apology would suf-

Mr. Mineta and Mr. Matsui

though most surviving detainees

subsequently prospered and only

a relative few are in financial need.

be an empty gesture without the

to seek personal gain. "A simple

But Mr. Matsui said, "It would

Three major groups appear involved in the struggle for influence within the Philippine military. One rebels, who are part of an outlawed is the established leadership repre-network of middle-grade officers sented by General Ramos and the sented by General Ramos and the

posts under General Ramos. The second group comprises the rebellious middle-grade officers, who are either members or sympathizers of the Reform the Armed 86 Philippine battalions were in- Forces Movement, Colonel Honasan and members of the academy

class of 1971 dominate this group.
Although some suspect Colonel Honasan's motives, the group as a whole is acknowledged to be highly idealistic. Because of this, the succeeding. It seems clear that in- have captured the allegiance of most of the officers junior to them and the cadets at the academy.

With the loss of confidence in their top command, these officers have substituted peer loyalty for the institutional and hierarchical loyalty that prevail in other armies. Thus allegiance in the Philippine officer corps appears to be lateral, focusing on military academy classes, rather than vertical.

But even the younger officers are divided in their loyalties, according to Filipino officers. There are rivalries between military academy graduates and nonacademy officers, and other divisions based on a variety of parochial loyalties.

The third major group consists of officers commissioned in the late 1950s and in the 1960s. These are the colonels in senior command and staff positions who are awaiting their turn to lead the armed forces as generals.

To date, they have not been conspicuous in the struggle between the old guard of the 1950s and the Young Turks of the 1970s, Officers in this group "have made a fine art out of fence straddling," according to an American officer. But it is generally acknowledged within military circles that these officers have no intention of forfeiting their turn at leadership of the armed forces to those junior to them.

take strong exception, even France Deports Basque Exile

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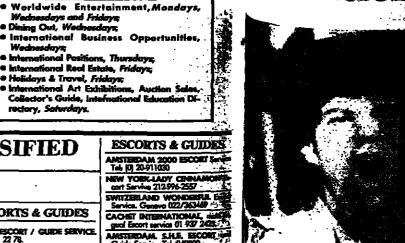
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ing vigor." The show, organized by the British Council and Michael Peppiatt, includes 67 works by Michael An-drews, Frank Auerbach, Francis Bacon, Lucian Frend, drews, Frank Aueroaca, Francis Isacon, Lucian Freno,
R.B. Kitsj and Leon Kossoff, predominantly devoted to
the human figure, treated in a forceful and indeed frequently raw idiom. The exhibition will be at the Düsseldorf
Kunstmuseum from Nov. 6 to Jan. 10. (Michael Gibson)

PARIS

An Italian Autumn

The arts in Italy are at the focal point of the vast program of this year's Festival d'Antonne, which extends to the end of the year and beyond. The composer Ling: Noho is represented by six performances of the 1985 ver-sion of his "Prometeo" and three other concerts. Luca Roncom's stagings of Goldoni's "La Serva Amorosa" (in Italian) and Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" (for the Comédie-Française) are scheduled, as well as a workshop with actors of Rome's Accademia Nazionale d'Arte Drammatica and his film version of Ariosto's "Ord'Arte Drammanea auto ma main verandiera" will be give il 1177) file en in a French-language production by Alfredo Arias, and several Italian puppet theaters will be on hand. There is a retrospective of the films of Nami Moretti, and exhibi-FAR; or tions are devoted to the architect Renzo Piano and the artist Mario Merz. Major theater productions include Hans-Jürgen Syberberg's staging of Kleist's "Penthesilea" with Edith Clever, Robert Wilson's of Heiner Müller's "Hamletmachine" and Patrice Chereau's of Chekhov's "Platonov," and the Trisha Brown, Monnier-Duroure and Stephen Petronio dance companies are on the agenda. Musical speciacles include Ianuis Xenakis's "Triptyque," based on ancient Greek texts, and "Valis," by Tod Machover and Catherine Ikam, commissioned by IRCAM.

Puccini One-Acters

The Paris Opera opens its season Sept. 28 at the Salle Favart by adding new productions of Puccini's "Il Tabarro" and "Suor Angelica" to its existing "Gianni Schiochi," presenting the composer's "Trittico" of oneacters complete in stagings by Jean-Louis Martinoty,
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trates on the contemporary arts and on the neighboring nations of Austria, Yugoslavia and Italy, has its usual variety. One theme is the animal as a conveyor and medium of art - objects, environments, live performances, vidco and photo documentation. The Graz Opera, in a co-production with the Vienna State Opera, gives the world premiere Sept. 26 of Friedrich Cerha's "Der Rattenfänger (The Pied Piper), based on Carl Zuckmayer's play. The Vienna Tanzibeater presents two choreographies by Liz King, "Winterreise" and "The Cardinal's Cry." Trigon, the Three Nation Biennale, presents the work of artists from eight countries under the title "Transitions." The Youth Music Festival in Deutschlandsberg has Hans Werner Henze as artistic advisor, and execute include him. Youth Music Festival in Deutschlandsberg has Hans Wetner Henze as artistic adviser, and events include his musical fairy-tale spectacle "Pollicino," staged by Ian Strasfogel. The programs of the Musik protokoll have the usual dense programming of new music as well as a celebration of the centenary of Heitor Villa-Lobos. And much more; from Sept. 19 to Nov. 8.

Moscow's Remarkable Chagall Show

A Rich Collection of Works, Many From Soviet Sources, Give Broad View of the Artist

by John Russell

OSCOW - In the first week of Sep-tember the bloom went off the Mosadjacent to the Pushkin Museum amber lamplight shone behind tall windows set in pale yellow facades. The morning was dark and dank, but people were standing five and six abreast in a line that snaked around the museum for more than 100 yards. In an exhibition mounted in short order to mark the centenary of his birth, Marc Chagall's work was back in town and in bulk after many, many years, and no one in Mos-

cow was put off by the weather.
Once inside, Soviet visitors wheeled this way and that in wordless absorption, leaving it to a large foreign contingent to cackle the hours away. With 254 items paintings, etchings and litho-graphs — in the catalogue, there was a lot to take in. Many of Chagall's early paintings had a direct, factual, unsentimental quality that came across in a candid, unmediated way. Here and there, there was fantasy. A little town in no-where became the locus of mysterious, implausible and unprecedented goings-on. But, even then, Chagall dished up the facts of provincial life in a way that is still valid today. Chagall, a native of Vitebak, went to Paris in 1911, returned to Russia soon after the outbreak of World War I and remained there throughout the first years of the revolution. Despite his initial readiness to help build a new society, he was disenchanted and left the Soviet Union permanently for the West in 1922.

Thanks to careful editing, the exhibition contained very few of the paintings in which Chagall times let sweet sentiment carry him away. The 51 etchings made in Paris for Gogol's novel "Dead Souls," dated 1923-27, make an exhibition in themselves, with the kind of bite, snap and concision that calls for long and close looking. In the coverage of the period from 1906 to 1922 there was a memorably strong, lean and unviet sources, both public and pri-

First mooted in 1973, the exhibition had the support of Chagall's second wife, Vava, and of his daughter by his first marriage, Ida. (Both of them live in France.) Thanks to the informed and effective enthusiasm of Irina Antonova, the director of the Pushkin Museum, and to rapid and extensive fieldwork by the poet Andrei Voz-nesensky, the exhibition was put together in a spirit of jubilation --though not, it may be surmised, without opposition from some who thought that the Soviet Union would have done better to leave the centenary unmarked.

Some 50 paintings, most of them from the artist's later years, were lent by Vava Chagall, and a smaller but especially cogent group was lent by Ida Chagall. Everything else in the show, including the entire graphic representation, came from Soviet sources. Nearly 30 paintings of real importance, dated between 1906 and 1925, had been lent not only by the Tretya-kov Gallery in Moscow and the Russian Museum in Leningrad but by museums in Pskov, Bialystok (Poland), Yerevan and elsewhere, not to mention the private collectors whose continued existence often surprises the foreign visitor.

Without having seen the large and all-but-monochromatic "Self-Portrait with Muse" of 1917-18, we cannot truly estimate either the enduring impact of Paris upon Chagall before 1914 or the agility with which he could depart entirely from the idioms that we recogmize as Chagallesque. Even the gamut of tone, which went from white through gray to palest moon-blue, has no equivalent in Chagall's work.

As for the Tretyakov Gallery's "Wedding" of 1918, it too could be called a revisionist masterpiece. It is painted almost entirely in blacks and whites - black suit for the bridegroom, white dress and white veil for the bride, black house and black fence and a black-suited Jewish fiddler. Inside the house, we glimpse a table set for feasting, and down from the sky there swoops a guardian angel with big cherry-red wings to bless the union. This painting alone would have made Chagall's reputation.

E realize that "Wedding" draws upon his experience of Vitebsk. "A place apart from all others," he once called it. "A singular, unhappy and tedious town. There were synagogues by the dozen -- no, by the hundred. Also butchers' shops, and passers-by." He had grown up in Vitebsk at a time when to be a Jew there was to be a tethered man, with none of the mobility, social and geographical, that was the birthright of the gentile before

The Jew in Vitebsk lived in a fundamental rights. Chagall dealt with that in his art by positing a state of affairs in which the Jew had supernatural powers. Imagination was his revenge. He could float high and free above the roof-tops with his beloved in his arms. He could cross the town -- or the whole world - in one colossal stride. And he could make life dance to the tunes that he drew from his green violin. In all this, he held tight to the objective realities of life in Vitebsk, as if by doing so he could remake them for the bet-

In many other countries, such a painter would be honored in such a town. Streets would be named



The Tretyakov Gallery's "Wedding" (1918), a revisionist masterpiece.

after him, and above all a museum But it emerged during work on the Chagall centenary exhibition in Moscow that nothing of the kind was likely to happen in Vitebsk Speeches were made in Byelorussia, and articles written and published, to protest the identification of Vitebak with someone who was both a Jew and a Zionist. Chagall may have been back at home in Moscow, but Vitebsk wanted no

part of him.

It should be said that if Chagall left Russia in 1922 and never returned, except for a brief visit in 1973, it was not because he was expelled. It was because he realized that although he had been willing to help build a new society, both his fellow artists and the theater directors with whom he had hoped to work made it clear that they would just as soon see the back of him. And if his work, though carefully preserved in Sovi-

et museums, was rarely if ever seen in their galleries, it was because it was thought to be effete, backward-looking, sometimes mystical and too often concerned with Jewish subject matter. To overcome this long and loathsome tradition and get so large a show hung in Moscow in Chagall's centenary year was as much a political achievement as an esthetic one.

Fundamentally, Chagall was about as apolitical as a man can

be. When he was living in Paris before World War I, a young Russian critic called A.V. Lunacharsky came to his studio and criticized his work from a political point of view. Chagail said, "If your Karl Marx is so smart, why don't you summon him back from the dead and get him to answer your silly questions about my work?" He was left with a bad

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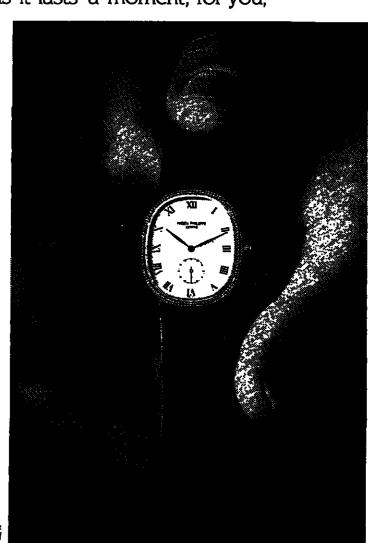
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The Milder Side of Mick Jagger



Jagger recording at BBC studio earlier this month.

by Robert Palmer

EW YORK - Two albums into his solo career, and with the Rolling Stones apparently on hold indefinitely, Mick Jagger was talking about the advantages, and drawbacks, of being part of a band.

"I wanted to keep the same core of musicians throughout the burn," he said, referring to his new alburn, "Primitive Cool." "I switched keyboard players, and on some tracks that I wrote with Dave Stewart of Eurythmics, the two of us played rhythm guitars. But I tried to keep the basic group somewhat tighter, in order to get a consistent feel and establish a bit of an identity. I think I've moved

retained some of the best parts of that sound."

The band heard on "Primitive Cool" isn't going to be mistaken for the Rolling Stones, not even with Jagger's unmistakable phrasing and vocal textures front and center. The drummer, Smoon Phillips, and the formidable bassist, Doug Wimbish, celebrated for his work on Sugarbill Records rap classics like "The Message," and with the avant-funk trio Fats Comet, make a precise and versatile thythm team, with a layered, wide-screen sound different from the scrappy, kinetic punch of the Stones. And rather than an integrated, raumchy twin-guitar attack, there's precise, spiraling lead guitar, courtesy of Jeff Beck.

Apart from this basic band, there's considerable variation from song to song. The title tune, with its aerobic-sounding keyboard parts and defuly orchestrated guitar and keyboard counterpoint, is momentarily reminiscent of Steely Dan; "Party Doll" features Irish pipes and fiddle in a delicate acoustic arrangement. "On my first solo album, I basically wrote whatever first came to me, then recorded it," Jasser admitted. "I put a little more thought into this. I wanted to make the songs more varied in mood, so they weren't all variations on the same style."

It sounds as if Jagger is having too much fun calling the shots to be thinking about further Rolling Stones projects. "Oh, no, my feeling is that I'd very much like to do more Stones projects," said Jagger. "It should happen; I don't see why not. I enjoy doing this, though. It's interesting creating your own vision, and creating your own way. With a band, it's a kind of a democratic thing, so there's a lot of compromising. The songs go through a lot of changes between the writing and the finished record. When it's your album, you can try something, and if it doesn't work, well, it's your fault. I like doing it both ways reality."

With the Rolling Stones, Jagger really was part of the band, especially on records. The Stones's tight, integrated textures encouraged him to push his vocals, punching out phrases to match the percussive bite of the rhythms, and roughening his timbre to blend

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'Cousin' Director Looks at Movies, With a Few Winks

by Elizabeth Ayre

ARIS - A naked woman exits brashly from the bathroom and glides past a young Frenchman in bed. If this were an American film," the lad muses, "she would be wearing a filmy negligee." Cut to a second shot of the woman exiting, this time dressed in

The gag is only one of many that crop up in Jean-Charles Tacchella's new film, "Travelling Avant" -- a pacan to the avantgarde movement that coalesced in Paris during the years following World War II. Yet perhaps it best illustrates the director's grasp of the subtle contrasts between French and American films — differences he has deftly mastered in such films as "Cousin, Cousine" and "Escalier C."

And although Tacchella has been influenced by American films (Frank Borzage, Ernst Lubitsch and Frank Capra have been cited as mentors), he has honed his mastery of the quintessential French comedy to near-perfection.

His approach to filming has occasionally proven to be an onus. "When I finished 'Cousin, Cousine,' "Tacchella said recently of the 1975 film that launched his international reputation, "the distributors at Gau-mont told me that it wouldn't sell abroad because it was too French. They believed, for example, that if you wanted to sell a film in America, it had to be an action film."

Convinced of the film's potential, Tacchella skirted normal distribution procedures and headed for the United States with a copy of the film under his arm, wagering that it would be a success.

He won his bet easily: "Cousin, Cousine" broke a record as the most profitable French film ever imported into the United States (a record held until "La Cage aux Folles" broke loose), and was nominated for three Academy Awards in 1977.

Of Italian, Russian and Austrian origin, Tacchella is a small, owlish man whose wrinkles fan out to frame waggish eyes. He shies away from any sort of definition of himself, admitting only a mania for film and a pronounced obstinate streak.

Both marked his childhood as he grew up, first in Cherbourg and later in Marseilles. Tacchella, who turns 62 next week, now interprets part of his boyhood penchant for films as an evasion from his schoolmates and their "kid games," which he scorned deeply. Scurrying from theater to theater, the boy scribbled notes on each film, jotting down even the credits.

'At first my parents found this bizarre, but they let me carry on this way since I was

ter a while, my mother started to worry and decided to air me out in the local Boy Scout troop. I always managed to escape to the movies. And each time the Scouts made me serve at Mass (they were a Catholic group). I finagled my way out by fainting - dashing their spectacle to pieces," he added, an obvious gleam in his eye.

Tacchella was eventually booted out of the troop; according to the curate, the boy "preferred to frequent the cinema than to ve his money to the poor," an accusation chella hotly denies

His passion for films could have led him into serious trouble during the Nazi occu-pation of France, when the authorities raided cinemas, rounding up young men who had dodged mandatory labor service in German factories. Although Tacchella was one of the evaders, he saw several movies each day, including special projections of rare films sponsored by the German Con-

Like the idealistic cinéphiles in "Travelling Avant," Tacchella came to Paris in 1944 with the explicit intention of flinging himself headlong into the film world. At the time, Paris was subjugated by the war and by the cold; coal was nowhere to be found, food was rationed and the cinema was the sole means of distraction.

"I wasn't even interested in women unless, of course, they knew something about the cinema," he said.

"I fell in love with actresses on the screen. My first wife was even an actress; she was the little girl with glasses in Henri Clouzot's film Le Corbeau' "—Liliane Maigné. Tac-chella's second wife, Ginette Mathieu, with whom he lives in Versailles, works with him on his films

Soon after his arrival in Paris, Tacchella attempted to enter IDHEC, the prestigious film institute founded during the Occupation, but he was refused entrance.

"Part of the entrance exam involved writing screenplays and they asked me how I would adapt a film based on the life of Louis XIII." he said. "When I told them I didn't give a hoot about Louis XIII, they booted me out of the competition. Whoever would imagine this king playing such a vital role in my life."

After failing to secure a position as an assistant to director Jacques Becker, Tac-chella finally landed a job at "L'Ecran Français," the first film weekly authorized to print after the war. (None had been permitted to publish before June 1945 due to paper shortages).

Here, he interviewed such behemoths as

Erich von Strobeim ("He had such an in-



Jean-Charles Tacchella.

credible knack for bursting into tears on command.") and Orson Welles. Welles had become a paragon for inspiration after "Citizen Kane" — which he made when he was 25 without ever having been an assistant director - was released in France.

With film critic André Bazin and others, Tacchella went on to found "Objectif 49," an "alternative" film club presided over by Jean Cocteau. Geared toward the future, it featured both new and obscure films, a contrast with the traditional emphasis on

Adding to the fervor of the period, Henri Langlois began daily projections at the Cin-emathèque Française in November 1948 which, with "Objectif 49," initiated an entire generation of Young Turks — Jean-Luc Godard, François Truffant, Claude Chabrol and so on - to the movies.

After a stint as a gagman in 1949, Tac-chella worked as a screenwriter until he shot his first film in 1969-70, a short entitled "Les Derniers Hivers" (The Last Winters), which won France's Prix Vigo for the most promising first work.

Travelling Avant," a tender, nostalgic

movie produced by Daniel Toscan dn Plantier, is Tacchella's eighth full-length feature. Although it has not been sold in the United States, it inaugurated (out of com-petition) the foreign film selection at the Toronto Film Festival, which ended Sept.

'All my films deal with social relationships, as others don't portray them," Tacchella explained. "I want to create characters who take their passion to the limits. Dissatisfied with the norm, they go farther than the others — like the cinephiles in Travelling Avant, or Victor Lanoux in Cousin, Cousine, who changes jobs every three years to experience different walks of life. And yet they are simple, ordinary people whom you meet every day.

"I have always been struck by what Frank Capra once told me: You are like me. You place a mirror before the spectator. Yet putting a mirror in front of the spectators is the worst thing to do because they never want to recognize themselves in it. You've chosen the most dangerous route," But," Tacchella added, "one that corresponds to a certain need."

Chagall in Moscow

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impression of the whole visit, and

But when Lunacharsky was put in charge of Russian artistic life after the revolution of 1917, he asked Chagall to take over the art school at Vitebsk. Acting from a humane and liberal point of view, Chagali enrolled not only every house painter in Vitebsk as stu-dents, but all the house painters' children as well. Wearing a traditional Russian shirt, and with a leather briefcase under his arm, he lobbied as best he could for money, food and materials, all of which would otherwise have been in short supply. Any artist who wanted to teach in Vitebsk was welcome to do so, and a lot of gifted people came.

In this way, Chagall did the work of a humanitarian. Ideologically speaking, however, he rated nowhere. When he organized the elebrations in Vitebsk in October 1918 for the first anniversary of the revolution, the authorities were outraged to find that the walls and house fronts of Vitebsk has been turned into a fairy-tale barnyard and the only human beings in sight were not heroes of the revolution but circus performers in costume.

When Limacharsky got wind of this, he appointed a 26-year-old painter, Vera Ermolaevia — "the Gioconda of Vitebsk." Chagall called her — as rector of the school. El Lissitzky became head of printing and graphic art, and in November 1919 Kasimir Malevich arrived to teach painting. These were hard-line avant-gardists under whose guidance the direction of the school was completely transformed. Chagall's work could not have been more out of step with that of his new colleagues, whose aim it was to sever every link with descriptive art and to pursue a more radical direction. While Chagall was away, busying himself with the practical problems of the school, they banded together and gave him 24 hours' notice to resign is position and leave town.

It was rough business, but in time with the times. As a teacher, Malevich was older, stronger, more committed and more charismatic than Chagall. One student in the school wrote that whereas under Chagall the problems of everyday life were a continual preoccupation, Malevich brought a function of the school. Between the Chagall who dreamed of levitation, and of swinging his young wife like a kite, high in the air



above him, and the Malevich who painted the famous "White on White" (now in the Museum of Modern Art in New York) there could be no compromise.

Nor did Chagall fare much bet-

ter in the theatrical activities toward which Lunacharsky had spe-cifically encouraged him. He had an innate sense of drama. Even "The Window Looking Onto the Garden" of 1917 has a Chekhovian air that makes us wonder what will happen next, somewhere be-tween the light and airy interior and the woodland beyond. Who will come toward the house with fateful tread, we ask ourselves? But Chagail isn't telling.

E was a solitary dreamer. and theater is teamwork. A painting like the "Homage to Gogol" in the Museum of Modern Art is the quintessence of theater. When Chagall was asked to work with some of the leading directors of the day, he had trouble integrating himself into their productions. Those who swore by Stanislavsky expected a minutely simulated realism from stage designers, and Chagall was not the man for that. His was a pure, intense, inimitable vision, whether the commission was for Gogol's "Inspector General" or "The Playboy of the Western World" by J.M. Synge, and somehow it rarely seemed to fit the climate of the

The great exception to this, and one for which we had looked to the centenary show for the long-with-held evidence, was the Jewish Theater in Moscow. Even there, where Chagall might have seemed a col-

laborator made in heaven, there were problems with the director. There has been talk for many years with which the theater opened in 1921, and above all of his hig decorations for the interior of the theater. In those big decorations, Chagall is believed to have given his whole self. That idea was tainly because it analysis and the content of the career of the caree of Chagall's designs for the three short plays by Sholem Aleichem with which the theater opened in his whole self. That idea was containly borne out by the sketches that remained in his possession. So it was a disappointment that his work for the Jewish Theater was not touched upon in the centerson exhibition

The noble colonnaded spaces of the Pushkin Museum were hand-somely and variously filled. The case for the late work of Chagall was put with particular elequence in paintings like "Jacob's Ladder" and "Cows Over Vitebak." These might have been no more than recycling of themes first mooted 50 or 60 years earlier, and Chagal might have looked like a man killed by adulation. But there was killed by adulation. But there was killed by adulation. in their execution a firm and weighty quality that showed then punt generally half a dozen exe to have been thought out afresh. They were huxurious, but of flabbiness there was not a trace. At the was loud and long for Vava Chagall and for Andrei Voznesensky, but the true hero of the day was Chagall himself, who did not have to dream of levitating above the rooftops of the Pushkin Museum hut would have been welcome to make it inside, through the big front door and up the red carpet installed for the occasion. © 1987 The New York Tones

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Milder Mick Jagger

with the overdriven sizzle of the guitar amplifiers. On "Primitiv Cool" the singing is varied in mood, approach and texture, and the mix puts the vocals squarely in the foreground.

Jagger was always skillful at creating an illusion of spontaneity and improvisation. Onstage, he can be quick-witted and inventive, but he was never the sort of singer who picks up a lyric sheet and sings the words in his own way. He studies a lyric, considering the persona behind the words, creating a character, then coming up with the sort of phrasing and vocal textures that seem appropriate.

HE Jagger who emerges from the lyrics, and from between the lines on "Primitive Cool," is a decidedly different character than Mick Jagger, Rolling Stone. "I suppose some of the songs, "Primitive Cool" and "War Baby," for example, are more personal," he said, with a disclaimer: "They're a long way from being

autobiography."

In the song "Primitive Cool," the singer finds himself trying to answer some embarrassingly direct questions, posed by his children, or grandchildren. The children's voices seem distant, mocking: "Did you walk cool in the '60's, daddy? Did you fight in the war? Or did you chase all the whores on the rock-and-roll rumble? Did you break ill the laws that were ready to crumble?" The singer can only answer, "Go check it out yourself — Cause I've had it playing teacher for

In "Throwaway," the album's catchiest song, with a melodicus chorus and a Motown flavor, the singer says he "used to play the Casanova," but makes fun of an absorption in "cheap champa brief affairs and backstage love," because "a love like this is much too good to ever throw away.

And here's "Let's Work," a song in praise of the good old Protestant work ethic: "Don't waste your energy — On making semies - Just take a deep breath and work your way up."

This is hardly the hedonistic party animal and prophet of apocalyses Jagger played to the hilt as a Rolling Stone. This sings appreciates home and hearth, hard work and good clean fun. And one suspects that this singer is much closer to the "real" Jagger than that Satanic fellow who used to sing "Sympathy for the Devil" ever

But will the new Mick Jagger prove as interesting, and as durable, as the familiar one? That remains to be seen. At its best, "Primitive Cool" is distinctive, finely crafted pop music. But some of the song, the ballad "Say You Will," for example, mistake sentimentality for sentiment. And Mick Jagger, Rolling Stone, would never have sung lines as insipid as "Face the music, face the truth. Chase that fire! sweet bird of youth." With his new album, Jagger persuades us to take him seriously as a solo artist. But he doesn't persuade us to forget about his former band, not by a long shot.

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The Comédie-Française Is Back

by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

HE Comedie-Française, phoenixfashion, has risen again, liberating itself from a long strike that plunged its red plush and gold su-ditorium into darkness last March. The Salle Richelieu reopened this week with a reprise of Jorge Lavelli's mise-eu-scène for Corneille's "Polyeucte."

The reopening followed a long strike by the stage mechanics, which was settled in June. First, the mechanics held up performances by lifting the curtain late, and dis-contented spectators who sought ticket re-funds had a long wait there, too. Then the union refused to allow any evening performances, allowing only matinees as a substi-tute. Ticket-holders who were unable to attend in the afternoons received refunds, which led to a large deficit in the government

The acting company became impatient and proposed that they perform the new and popular productions under another roof. The Theatre de la Porte Saint-Martin, where plays by Victor Hugo and Edmond Rostand had their premieres, was chosen and the shows went on, exiled from their home.

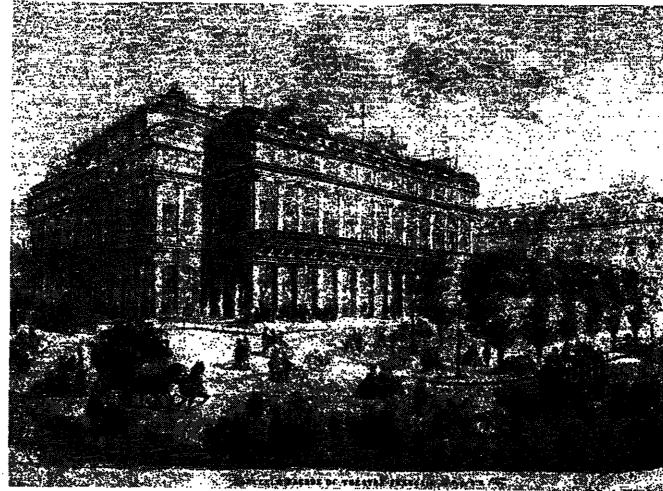
The House of Molière, as it is called, is resilient. Created in 1680 by a royal decree uniting the three theatrical troupes of Paris, it has survived the revolution of 1789, two empires, more revolutions, fire damage and two world wars.

"To find any parallel for the career of the Comédie-Française in our language and literature we should have to rely on the imagination," wrote the American author Brander Matthews toward the end of the last century. "If the Globe Theater has been worthily maintained from Shakespeare's death until now; if the best works of Shirley and Congreve and Farquhar and Sheridan and Goldsmith had been written for it; if Booth and Garrick and Siddons and Kemble and Kean had appeared on its stage; if our memory connected it with every masterpiece of dramatic literature and acting - then we might form some idea of the position held by this

The Comédie-Française's purpose is to present a play to its best advantage and never to sacrifice the whole to a part, however brilliant the part and its interpreter. In theater parlance this is the stock company style, with generally half a dozen excellent players in its fold.

On its roll call over its history of 300 years are great names: Adrienne Lecouvreur (she died in 1730 at the age of 32, and Scribe wrote a play about her tragic fate); Lekain, Mademoiselle Mars and Talma, Napoleon's protégé; and more recently, Rachel, Coque-lin and Mounet-Sully. Sarah Bernhardt's stay was brief and soon after her debut she departed to shine as the star of her own company, touring the world from Tokyo to Texas in the pre-jet age.

This national theater is no hallowed museum. It has played and continues to play a vital role in French affairs, artistic and polit-



ical. Its auditorium has witnessed confrontations. In 1830 the premiere of Hugo's "Hernani" brought the battle of Romanicism and Classicism into the open. In 1930 the Surrealists at the first night of Jean Cocteau's "La Voix humaine" howled so loudly in protest that what was said on the stage

became inaudible. When Victorien Sardou's "Thermidor" was introduced into the repertory, objections were raised in the National Assembly about its picturing of the bloodletting of the Revolution. Georges Clémenceau, then a deputy, took its defense. René Piachaud's adaption of Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" was suspected of being a demonstration against the government, which had the Stavisky financial scandal on its hands. The director was dismissed for lese majesty and the play was withdrawn as a menace to public safety.

Soon afterward the government fell. Jean Zay, minister of education during the Léon Blum regime (he was executed by the Vichy militia in 1944) selected the celebrated dramatist Edonard Bourdet as the theater's administrator and never had there been a

more amusing one.

When an assistant appounced that he was

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going to lunch, Bourdet, a strict disciplinarian, reproved him.

"Only peasants lunch," he snapped. "A sandwich and a quart of Vittel will sustain you until dinner.

NE noon Bourdet vanished from his office — but not for hunch. He had been challenged to a duel by Henry Bernstein who was infuriated that his play "Judith" had been rejected. When Bourdet returned he crept quietly into a rehearsal in progress. His assistant, Pierre Dux, noticed his arm was bandaged and whispered to him, "Nothing serious, I trust?" "Don't let us interrupt the rehearsal," Bourdet said.

Another time, Bourdet thought it was time that an aging actress in the company be switched from ingenue roles to character parts. Learning this, she came to his office wrapped in a fur coat. Standing before his desk she removed the coat, and turned out to be wearing nothing underneath.

"Well, am I an old woman?" she asked. Always gallant, Bourdet made no reply. He rang for his secretary and ordered the

removal of his irate visitor. Despite the darkness of the Occupation.

when the theater like other institutions was subject to anti-Jewish laws (the Nazi censors even demanded that the name of Pirandello's translator, Benjamin Crémieux, who had been deported, be stricken from the program), the Comédie-Française managed to turn out important productions.

Its production of "La Reine morte" introduced Henry de Montherlant as a dramatist. He went on to write other plays, including his fascinating "Port-Royal," the story of the extinguishing of religious schism within a convent during Louis XIV's reign, a play so cherished by the Comedie-Française that a recording of its speeches has been placed beneath the marble of the fover for posterity

Jean-Louis Barrault received permission from Paul Claudel to produce an edited version of Claudel's "Le Soulier de satin" in

The literary renaissance after the dark years encouraged André Gide to write again for the theater, and the postwar years brought a younger bunch of playwrights to the fore. Samuel Beckett, Engène Ionesco, Jean Genet and Jacques Audiberti all had their plays welcomed at the Française.



Left, the Comédie-Française in 1862. Above, a look inside the venerable institution.

There was an influx of young talents among them Robert Hirsch, Jacques Charon and Jean Piat — to replace Marie Bell, Jean Louis Barrault and Madeleine Renaud, who left to act elsewhere. The newcomers animated the House of Molière in the master's comedies and those of Feydeau. Hirsch also had triumphs in dark dramas, as the hero of

Racine's "Britannious" and as Richard III. Foreign directors were invited to participate on productions. Terry Hands arrived from London to stage Shakespeare; Otomar Krejca from Prague to stage Chekhov's "Sea Gull' and Giorgio Strehler from Italy to mount Carlo Goldoni's "Villegiature." Other guests included Michael Cacoyannis and Franco Zeffirelli. The national theater took

on an international look. ministrator, has prepared a program of novelties and wide range for the 1987-88 season. Girandoux's "La guerre de Troie n'anra pas

Jean Le Poulain, the theater's current ad-There will be a new production of Jean lieu" to be directed by Raymond Gérome. To honor the tricentenary of Marivaux's birth Jacques Rosny will present a double bill of "Les Legs" and "Le Jeu de l'amour et

For the centenary of Eugère Labiche's death, his comedy "La Poudre aux yeux" will share billing with Mohere's "Monsieur de Pourceaugnac." Feydeau's early farce "Monsieur Chasse!" is to enter the reper-

A literary curiosity, Jean Rotrou's 1646 play "Saint Genest" will also be produced. Saint Genesius, a Roman actor, was commanded to enact a parody of baptism on the stage, but instead professed the Christian faith and was put to death in A.D. 297. He is the patron saint of actors and his feast day, Aug. 25, is celebrated in Paris by a Mass that actors customarily attend.

Remaining in the 1987-88 repertory will be the theater's hit of last season, "A Mid-summer Night's Dream" with tango music and dance; Racine's "Esther," which Francoise Seigner directed; Jean-Luc Boutté's production of "Le Bourgeois gentilhomme"; a revival of Lesage's "Turcaret" and a fresh staging of "Les Femmes savantes."

For the reopening, the theater has a new Modernist curtain by Olivier Debre, which was exhibited at a ceremony prior to the season's premieres held by Culture Minister François Leotard.

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 French Surrealist artist André Masson done between 1922-1974. - To Sept. 27: Gilbert and George Pictures 1982-1986.

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833.27.44). - Sept. 22-Oct. 18: Star Choices From the Arts Council Collection. Selections from Britain's largest collection of contemporary art.

National Maritime Museum. Greenwich, (tel: 858-4422).

-To Oct. 25: Masters of the Sea: watercolors with a maritime theme by British artists 1650-1930. OVictoria and Albert Museum (tel:

—To Jan. 31: 100 photographs of Britain's royal family by Cecil Bea-ton taken between 1939-1970.

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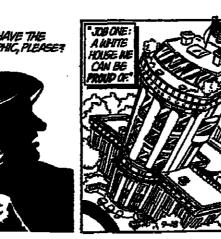


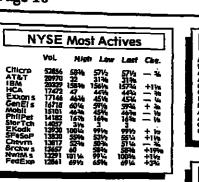
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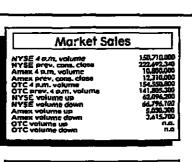
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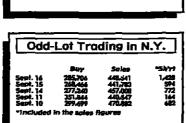
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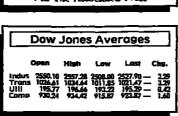
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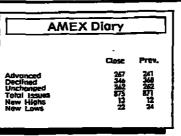


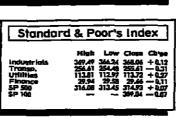
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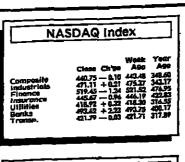


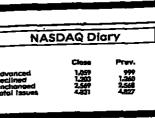






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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange drifted mostly lower in moderate trading Thursday amid uncertainty over the direction of the dollar, interest rates and the impact of Friday's so-called triple-witching

The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 2,527.90, off 2.29 points. During the session it was up as much as 10 points and, an hour before

the close, down as many as 15. Losing issues outnumbered gainers 4-3. Volume was 150.7 million shares, down from 195.7 million in the previous session.

Stocks opened higher, aided by a firm dollar, rising bond prices and futures-linked buying. Gains faded quickly, but by mid-morning the Dow was once again in positive territory, where t stayed until mid-afternoon.

Traders said that investors remained cautious before Friday's triple-witching hour, which involves the simultaneous expirations of stock index futures contracts, options on those contacts and options on individual stocks. The quarterly phenomenon has been linked with volatile, though short-lived, market swings.

"We're all waiting for the three witches Friday, and after that, this market is going higher," said one trader. "People are very cautious, waiting for tomor

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results, and they're not interested in wasting that by making mistakes in the last week or two weeks of the quarter," Mr. Doran said.

Citicorp was the most active NYSE-listed issue, slipping ¼ to 57½. The company is offering 20 million shares at 58¼.

AT&T followed, rising 1/4 to 31%.

IBM was third, climbing 1/4 to 157%.

Ford rose 1/4 to 104%. It reached a tentative contract settlement with the United Auto Workers. General Motors eased ¼ to 874 and hrysler rose 1 to 434. Brockway climbed 19% to 58%. The glass and

plastic container company said it was in talks with Owens-Illinois to be acquired for about \$60 a share. G. Heileman Brewing rose 1% to 41%. The company said its board unanimously agreed that the \$38-a-share unsolicited tender offer begun Sept. 4 by a Bond Corporation Holdings

subsidiary was inadequate and advised shareholders not to tender their stock.

Dayton Hudson rose ½ to 52%. After the market closed, Dart Group Corp. said it pro-posed a friendly merger with Dayton Hudson that would involve payment of \$65 a share in cash for 95 percent of the Dayton Hadson shares outstanding that Dart Group does not already own plus an equity interest in the newly

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WALL STREET WATCH

Stocking Up on Bargains At the Grocery Chains

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN

EW YORK — Most money managers have ignored grocery-chain stocks in the current bull market. As one Wall Street analyst observed on Tuesday: "It's hard to put sex appeal into a sack of potatoes." But in what might appear to be a hundrum group with low profit margins, some issues have performed handsomely.

The Class B shares of Food Lion Inc., a regional chain in the Southeast, sold for as little as \$2 in 1982. On Wednesday they closed at \$24.25 in over-the-counter trading. And Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. — probably the best-known name in the industry — has seen the price of its shares double on the New York Stock Exchange in the last 52 weeks. A&P closed

One industry leader

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Wednesday at \$40.75. Shares of Weis Markets Inc., whose supermarkets are mainly in central Pennsylvania, hit a record high of \$41.25 on Monday, up some 300 percent in the last six years.

"Albertson's Inc. is my favorite in the group," said Susan C. Schmierer of Prudential-Bache Securities. This fast-growing, Idaho-based chain provided a posi-tive earnings surprise recently. It reported that earnings for the quarter ended July 31 jumped to 86 cents a share, from 69 cents a year earlier. The company earned \$3 a share for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1987. Ms. Schmierer estimates profits at \$3.60 in fiscal 1988 and at \$4.20 the following year. These figures will be adjusted when a 2-for-1 stock split takes effect on Oct. 5.

On Wednesday Albertson's edged ahead 12.5 cents, to \$62,875. In the last 52 weeks, its price ranged between \$41 and \$65.125. The stock recently sold at a 20 percent discount to the general

Ms. Schmierer said that Albertson's stock could rise as high as \$85 a share over the next 12 months.

AS A GROUP, grocery chains are far from immune from intense price competition and other pressures. Winn-Dixie Stores Inc., for example, actually saw its profits drop in the latest fiscal year, reflecting competition in its Florida stores and depressed conditions in Texas and Louisiana.

The more successful companies have often prospered by pruning costs, hammering out advantageous labor contracts, adding service departments, and combining drugstore operations with their traditional merchandise.

But the battle for the consumer's wallet continues, according to Sandra Grossfield, of the Value Line Investment Survey.

"Increasingly, supermarkets find themselves competing not only with each other, but also with restaurants for the food dollar," she said. "While amounts spent for food are constantly shrinking as a proportion of total consumer expenditures, the percentage of that smaller figure spent at restaurants is growing at the expense of food at home."

One strategy for supermarkets, she added, "is to go head to head with fast-food restaurants by selling more prepared items,"
One industry leader even envisions the supermarker's eventually becoming a "surrogate homemaker," she said.

Value Line monitors 1,700 stocks and each week it selects 100 companies showing the best prospects for outperforming the market over the next 12 months. No less than five grocery stocks are top-rated choices. These are Albertson's, Food Lion, A&P, Weis Markets and Hannaford Brothers.

Food Lion has been one of the industry's big successes, and Marilyn Royce, another Value Line analyst, said that the company was "incredibly good at controlling costs." It earned 39 cents a share last year, and Ms. Royce estimates profits at 50 cents this year and at 65 cents in 1988.

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Peru Uses Goods to Pay Debt

\$8.8 Million for Midland Bank

By Eric N. Berg New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Midland Bank PLC, in an important agreement on the debt of a hard-pressed develop-ing nation, will accept iron, copper and other raw materials from Peru as payment of part of the \$160 million Peru owes the British bank.

Midland plans to sell - through contractors — \$23 million of the commodities in world markets and then to give Peru \$14.2 million of the proceeds. Midland will keep the \$8.8 million difference as partial repayment of the Peruvian debt.

The agreement was signed this reek in London and Lima. It is the first time since the debt crisis began in 1982, analysts said, that a commercial bank has agreed to accept

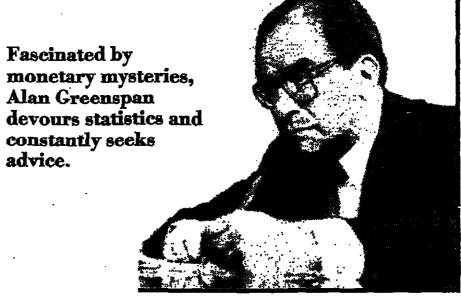
A spokesman for First Interstate Bank of Los Angeles said Wednes-day that his bank was putting the final touches on a similar deal with Peru. Although there have been previous debt-for-commodity swaps, they typically involved money owed to countries, not to

Ever since the topic of such swaps was raised by First Interstate more than a year ago, debate has been heated. Some banks argue that the swaps give one lender preierential access to a country's export earnings. In this instance, Midland will keep the entire \$8.8 million, but if that sum were a conventional repayment in cash, Midland would be required to share it with Peru's

"It is a very sensitive issue because other banks will not get paid," said one Midland executive.

But a Midland spokesman in London said the swap would be good for all of the lenders because Peru's overall indebtedness would be reduced by \$8.8 million, thus increasing the country's ability to make future payments.

Analysts called the deal an innovative, though tiny, move to pare Peru's \$14.6 billion of total foreign



Greenspan Shifts Into Fast-Forward

New Fed Chairman Is Racing to Learn, Happy to Listen

By Robert D. Hershey Jr. New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Even by the standards of Alan Greenspan, whose soft-spoken demeanor belies a restless, driven nature, the last five weeks

have been hectic. There have been dozens of briefings and staff meetings, mounds of unfamiliar documents, getacquainted dashes to Switzerland and Florida, round trips on the Washington-New York shuttle and one glittery party, at the Swedish Embassy.

Not to mention a minicrisis over the dollar that prompted the new chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, who works a 7:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. day, to raise the central bank's discount rate for the first time in three years.

"He did say to me that since he's been on the job, he feels like a VCR on fast-forward," said Robert P. Forrestal, president of the Federal Re-serve Bank of Atlanta, who was Mr. Greenspan's host on a whirlwind trip to the South last week. Mr. Greenspan said recently that at his current

pace, he would serve his four-year term in something like one year, eight months and 47 minutes. The 13th chairman of an institution created in 1913, Mr. Greenspan has not been given the luxury of a calm apprenticeship. Since taking over on Aug. 11, he has watched the U.S. merchandise trade deficit widen and has had to respond to his first test by the markets.

While some analysts question aspects of the discount rate increase that followed, it is widely agreed that he has tackled his new job with uncommon vigor. He is said to be fascinated by the unveiling of monetary mysteries only dimly glimpsed in his years as a private economist.

With all the activity of the first few weeks, the 61-year-old Fed chairman recognizes that he might be overdoing it, and acquaintances say that he is already looking a bit haggard. But he has decided not to appoint a personal assistant.

For at least the foreseeable future, Mr. Greentoan will operate without such help, traditionally enjoyed by Fed chairman, because he has found that doing things himself helps him reach out to the Fed staff.

In this, Mr. Greenspan has had early success, by all accounts within the Fed's white marble headquarters not far from the Lincoln Memorial in

Washington.
Unlike Paul A. Volcker, his predecessor, who was described as often imperious, Mr. Greenspan is said to be regularly going outside the chain of mmand to feed his voracions appetite for statistics and other information. Frequently, it is said, he has been stunned by the speed and comprehen-siveness of the responses, his status notwithstand-

This, as President Kennedy learned by occasionally phoning relatively low-level analysts at the Central Intelligence Agency 25 years ago, can do wonders for staff morale.

"There is an opening up of things, an openings to views that is refreshing around here," said Edward W. Kelley Jr., who after Mr. Greenspan is the newest governor of the seven-member Federal Reserve Board, "He wants to know what other people think."

H. Robert Heller, another board member, said that the new chairman has produced "a very collegial atmosphere" marked not just by dialogue but by "multilogue."

Mr. Heller appeared to harbor some misgivings about the decision to raise the discount rate; he was out of town on Sept. 4 and could not vote. Nevertheless, he gave Mr. Greenspan high marks for style. "It's more of a board instead of just one man," Mr. Heller said. "I find that very attractive."

Martha R. Seger, the board member most critical of Mr. Volcker for his style, said she had been out of town for half of Mr. Greenspan's brief See GREENSPAN, Page 15

Dart Offers \$6 Billion for **Dayton Hudson**

LANDOVER, Maryland -Dart Group Corp. proposed a merger Thursday of one of its affiliates with Dayton Hudson Corp., the seventh-largest U.S. retailer. The offer for Dayton Hudson was valued in the range of \$6 billion. In a letter to Dayton Hudson, Dart, a discount retailer, offered \$65 per share in cash for 95 percent of Dayton Hudson's common stock and a 20 percent equity interest in Dart for the balance. Dart operates drugstores, book outlets

and auto parts stores.

Dart said that based upon dis cussions with its financial adviser, Painewebber, it believed that the total value of its offer was more than \$65 per share. Dayton Hudson's stock closed \$52.875 Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, up 50 cents, before Dart announced its buyout offer.

Dayton Hudson operates Target, Mervyn's, Dayton Hudson Department stores and Lechmere stores in the United States. Its sales last year were \$9.3 billion.

Dart said that the terms of its offer were negotiable and that it was prepared to meet with Dayton Hudson's chairman, Kenneth Macke; its board, and its advisors.

The company said that if its proposal were accepted by the Dayton Hudson board and it obtained satisfactory senior bank financing Painewebber was confident it could arrange the unsecured and subordinated debt financing necessary to complete the deal.

Dart said that its offer was subject to a recommendation by Dayton Hudson's board that shareholders approve the merger and the redemption of Dayton Hudson's preferred share purchase rights. Dart said it would retain Dayton Hudson's management and its policies regarding employees, management and suppliers. It said it would offer management and other key employees the opportunity "to have a meaningful ownership interest in the new company."

The discount retailer said it also would maintain Dayton Hudson's headquarters in Minneapolis and give its current directors representation on the board of the merged

Dart said it was confident Day-ton Hudson shareholders would approve a merger. Dari also offered to donate to Minnesota charities any profits it might realize from ownership of Dayton Hudson stock if shareholders reject a merger agreement.

Dart said it believed it was Day-

ton Hudson's largest shareholder. It said that its offer proposal represented the highest price ever offered for Dayton Hudson stock.
It said that the offer represented

more than a 50 percent premium over the price of Dayton Hudson shares less than six months ago. Dart also asserted that its offer was about 2.8 times Dayton Hudson's current book value

Housing Starts In the U.S. Fell 1.5% in August

WASHINGTON — Housing construction fell by 1.5 percent in August, the fifth decline in the past six months, the U.S. government said Thursday.

The Commerce Department reported that new homes and apartments were started at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.58 million units last month, the slowest pace in more than

The August drop in housing starts followed an increase of 1.3 percent in July. That gain had followed four consecutive monthly declines.

The weakness in housing construction this year has been laid to a sharp jump in mortgage interest rates. Fixed-rate mortgages, which had fallen to a nine-year low of 9 percent in late March, have risen about 2 percentage points and stood last week at 10.9 percent. During the first eight months

of the year, housing construc-tion has declined by 11.2 percent from a year earlier.

EC Promises Retaliation If U.S. Blocks Textiles

BRUSSELS - The European Community will retalizte in kind if the United States adopts a bill to curb textile, clothing and shoe imports that was just approved by the House of Representatives, the EC's top trade official said Thursday.

If such a law were adopted, the

community would be obliged to take retaliatory measures against U.S. products," said Willy De Clercq, the EC commissioner for external affairs."I hope that the law, and protectionism will even American legislators are conscious ally hurt American consumers." of the danger that this represents both for the United States and for

The bill approved Wednesday, which is practically certain to be vetoed by President Ronald Reawould limit normabber footwear mports to 1986 levels.

These quotas would affect a wide range of consumer products, including those made of cotton, wool would apply to sheets, towels, rugs, handbags, luggage, leather shoes, vinyl plastic shoes and leather ath-

Officials in Taiwan and Hong Koog, which are major textile and clothing exporters to the United States, also objected to the bill. Hong Kong's director of trade, Michael Sze, asserted that "there is

a good chance" the bill would not become law. He noted that the House vote fell short of the twothirds majority needed to override

"In Hong Kong, every opportanity is taken to influence U.S. visitors against the textile bill and to explain Hong Kong's free trade stance," Mr. Sze added.

In Taiwan, a spokesman for the Board of Foreign Trade said, "Americans don't need this kind of law, and protectionism will eventu-

The House approved the bill Wodnesday by a 263-156 vote. Passage of the legislation was never in doubt, but its sponsors had hoped to demonstrate enough support to show that a presidential veto could be overridden. Even with backing gan, aims to restrict the growth of textile and apparel imports to 1 from 71 Republicans, the measure percent a year from 1986 levels. It was still 27 votes shy of the 290 needed to guarantee an override,

Reagan administration officials were quick to seize on that point, declaring that a veto was "inevita-ble" if the measure ended up on and certain blends. They also Mr. Reagan's desk. The bill is expected to win Senate approval.

"The failure of textile bill propo nents to muster enough votes to override a presidential veto represents a victory for a responsible trade policy," said Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S. trade representative. "The bill itself represents pub-lic policy-making at its worst."

Japan Seeks to Exclude China From Export Bans, Aides Say

TOKYO - Japan intends to a further 55 items. grant preferential treatment to China in applying Western restrictions posts apply to 14 Communist na-on exports of sensitive items to tions. But informed sources said Communist nations, sources that the Ministry of International cials as saying Thursday.

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone conveyed that intention during a conversation with Saburo Tsukamoto, chairman of the oppo-sition Democratic Socialist Party, the officials said. "It is necessary to consider sepa-

returned from a visit to Beijing. Mr. Tsukamoto reportedly had told Mr. Nakasone that Chinese leaders had the perception that recent Jananese moves to tighten re- this mouth in the Diet, or parlia-

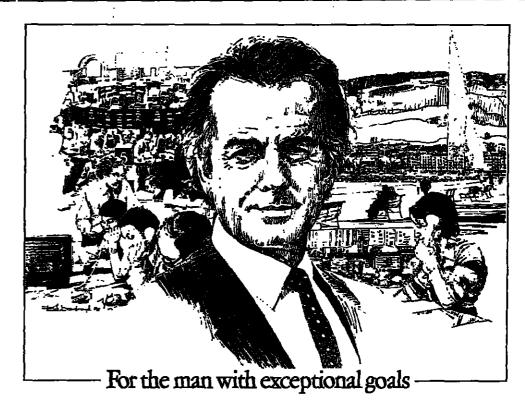
cials quoted Mr. Nakasone as tell-

The Coordinating Committee three to five years in prison. for Multilateral Export Controls, a Paris-based organization that mon- on May 22 from trading with 14 itors exports to Communist na-tions, designates 178 items as sensi-period.

The restrictions on Japan's exquoted Japanese government offi-tials as saying Thursday. Trade and Industry had decided that export restrictions to China would apply to only 36 of the 178 sensitive items.

Tokyo introduced new restrictive measures on exports to commonist nations after Toshiba Machine Co. was found to have sold sophisticated milling machines to the Soviet Union. The United rate measures" for China, the offiused to make quieter propellers for ing Mr. Tsakamoto, who had just Soviet nuclear submarines, making

them harder to detect. Japan tightened foreign exchange and trade laws after the scandal, and a new bill approved strictions on exports to Communist ment, raised the maximum penalty nations were unfriendly to China. for violating COCOM rules from



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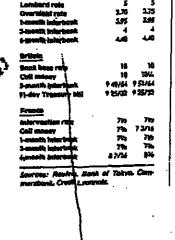
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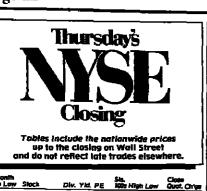


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British Unemployment Falls to 10.2 Percent

The Associated Press

LONDON — Britain's unemployment rate fell to a seasonally adjusted 10.2 percent of the work force in August from 10.4 percent in July, the Department of Employment said Thursday. The August figure was down from 11.6 percent in August 1986. July's unemployment rate was revised to 10.4 percent from the previously reported rate of 10.5 percent.

Total seasonally adjusted unemployment was estimated at 2.83 million people, down from a revised 2.88 million people in July and 3.21 million people a year ago.

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Honda Outlines Plan For Expansion in U.S. The Associated Press

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The Associated Press

COLUMBUS. Ohio — Honda Motor Co. announced Thursday a \$561 million expansion of its U.S. manufacturing operations and said it planned to begin exporting cars to Japan.

The expansion includes construction of a second car factory near its existing assembly plant at Marysville, Ohio, and enlargement of the company's U.S. engine plant. The new plant would have a canacity of 150,000 cars annually.

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Accord, which will be produced only in the United States. In January, we will begin export of that model to Japan."

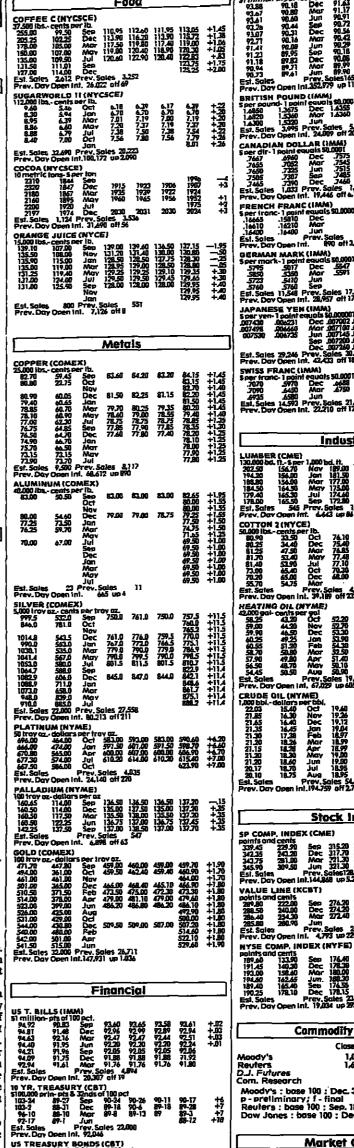
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LONDON — The British publisher Robert Maxwell said Thurs-

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day that he increased his stake in Guinness Peat Group PLC to 638 percent of the British merchant banking group's outstanding stock from 2.57 percent. Guinness Peat is the target of a sweetened takeover bid by Equiticorp Holdings Ltd. 65 ROUNDUP

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Guinness Will Acquire **Schenley Inc. From** Riklis for \$480 Million

By Warren Getler onal Herald Tribuou said Thursday it had agreed to accernier, the company said. Rapid American Corp. for \$480 own resources.

distributes Guinness's Dewar's Guinness shares during the British White Label Scotch whisky and company's contested bid for the Gordon's gin in the United States. whisky producer Distillers Co.
Michael Julien, Guinness's fiRapid's purchases were reported to
nance director, said, "This makes have helped Guinness clinch its sense strategically for us. to own successful £2.7 billion takeover. the company that distributes our top-selling brands in the United

Rapid American Corp., a con-glomerate, is headed by Meshulem sition. Riklis, a U.S. businessman.

Crownx Ending Acquisition Plan

TORONTO - Crownx Inc. said Thursday it would not proceed with its £289 million (\$476 million) offer to buy the whole-sale broking division of Mercantile House Holdings PLC.

The company said its decision was prompted by Thurs-day's ruling from the Britain's mergers panel, which said Mercantile need not hold a shareholder meeting to consider an earlier bid for the division from

Ouadrex Holdings Ltd. Crownx had offered to pay £280 million to British & Commonwealth Holdings PLC, which is acquiring all of Mer-cantile, and £9 million to Mercantile's shareholders. B&C and Quadrex have agreed to divide Mercantile's assets.

NEW YORK — Brockway Inc.

aid Thursday that it had agreed to

Brockway, based in Jacksonville,

orida, said that under terms of

merger Owens-Illinois would

mated 12.4 million common

r about \$744 million.

acquired by Owens-Illinois Inc. of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

. If approved by Brockway's special meeting Thursday to decide

and, the merger would join two whether to approve the merger.

the major U.S. container makers.

After a delayed opening. Brown

\$60 for each of Brockway's If approved, Owens-Illinois

year earlier. Group sales increased 29 percent to £1.32 billion in the LONDON - Guinness PLC first half, from £1.02 billion a year

nire Schenley Industries Inc., a Guinness said it would finance U.S. beverage distributor, from its takeover of Schenley through its

nillion. Last year, Rapid-American Schenley, based in New York, bought some \$90 million worth of

However, a bitter dispute developed between Guinness and Rap-id-American Corp. that has now been ended by the Schenley acqui-

The dispute involved the fact Meanwhile, Guinness, the huge that prior to the the Guinness take-British beverages group, reported over of Distillers, Schenley had Thursday a sharp increase in first-held exclusive rights to distribute, half pretax profit to £151 million on renewable three-year contracts, (\$248.5 million) from £80 million a Distiller's popular Dewar's scotch in the United States.

But in November, Schenley obtained even longer-term distribu-tion rights for Dewar's, as well as the Dewar's trademark. Those moves touched off a controvers between Guinness's new management and the Riklis group.

Guinness said earlier this year that an American attorney, Thomas J. Ward, was largely responsible for the renegotiation of the Schenley contracts after the Guinness takeover of Distillers was completed. Mr. Ward was a legal adviser to Guinness during the buyout.

Guinness dismissed Mr. Ward, in addition to several senior executives, in January following the start of a British government investigation into the company's acquisition of Distillers. The company charged at the time that Mr. Ward and others had acted without full board approval on several occasions.

Guinness said that Schenley ex pected to post a pretax profit of \$65 million on sales in excess of \$500 million in its current fiscal year

year in a \$3.66 billion leveraged

buyout led by the investment firm

Brockway's board was to hold a

After a delayed opening, Brock-

way shares soared \$19.50 apiece to

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would begin the \$60 a share offer,

the New York Stock Exchange.

ares outstanding. subject to sufficient financing be- as a "breakup fee" intended of the courage competing bidders.

Owens-Illinois to Acquire Container Maker BP Issue

Ohio, was taken private earlier this of Brockway's shares being ten-

HCA Completes Sale of 104 Hospitals, Will Buy Back 12 Million Shares

NASHVILLE, Tennessee - Hospital Corp. of America announced Thursday a outstanding shares, as part of a major reor-ganization of the company.

HCA, until now the largest publicly held hospital management company in the United States, also said it had completed the sale of 104 hospitals for \$2.1 billion to a new company owned by HCA employees. Some of the money from the sale will be used to buy back HCA shares. HCA's board of directors has authorized

a "Dutch auction" of up to 12 million shares, in which shareholders will be given the opportunity to sell their shares back to plan to buy back up to 12 million of its the company at a price between \$47 and \$51 cash a share.

HCA has a total of around 82.2 million shares outstanding. The company's stock closed at \$44.75 a share Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange. It has reached a maximum of \$50 a share in the past two years, an HCA spokesman, Vic Campbell,

The offer to shareholders will begin Monday and remain open for 30 days.

Thomas F. Frist, HCA's chairman and chief executive officer, announced comple-tion of the sale of 104 hospitals in 22 states. The hospitals are mainly smaller, community-based facilities.

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The hospitals were sold to Healthtrust Inc., a new company owned by HCA employees that will also be based in Nashville. HCA officials said Healthtrust is financing the purchase of the hospitals through an employee stock ownership plan — making it one of the largest such plans ever formed and the first major hospital compa-

ny to be owned largely by its employees,

R. Clayton McWhorter, most recently president and chief operating officer of HCA, will become chairman and chief executive officer of Healthtrust.

"Through this restructuring transaction," Mr. Frist said, "we are streamlining HCA's operations, improving the company's financial strength and enhancing our future growth potential."

While the stock repurchase is expected to cost around \$600 million, the remainder of the proceeds from the hospital sale will go to pay off HCA's debts, he said.

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NEW YORK - David Puttnam, one of the few independent producers recruited to run a major Holly-

Mr. Putmam, a Briton whose credits include "Chariots of Fire" and "The Killing Fields," both made before he arrived at Columbia, had two years left on his threeyear contract at the studio, which is

three weeks after Coca-Cola announced that its entertainment businesses, including Columbia, would merge with Tri-Star Pictures

Coca-Cola said Mr. Puttnam's decision to resign followed a meet-ing with Victor A. Kaufman, chairman and chief executive officer of Tri-Star.

Last week, Mr. Puttnam said he would not be affected by the merger. But industry analysts said it was

Conti Gummi Names Urban

HANNOVER, West Germany the West German tire maker, has

Helmut Werner, was named to the board of Daimler-Benz AG. Analysts said the appointment was not a surprise. Mr. Urban had been considered for the post in

Mr. Werner, 50, turned the unprofitable Conti Gummi into a profitable and aggressive company and led a program of expansion abroad. In June, for example, Conti Gummi agreed to buy General Tire

Brockway is to grant Owens-Illi-

nois a "lockup option" to acquire

2.3 million shares, or about 18.5

percent of its shares outstanding,

Brockway also agreed that it

would pay Owens-Illinois \$37.5

million and expenses in the event

that a third party acquired Brock-

way, a provision commonly known

as a "breakup fee" intended to dis-

for \$60 a share.

Mr. Kaufman would clash. Mr. Puttnam's hiring in mid-

1986 was widely viewed as a major gamble by Coca-Cola to reverse Columbia's declining fortunes. The studio, acquired by Coca-Cola in in the first eight months of 1987 1981, had suffered a series of management upheavals and a string of

expected that Mr. Puttnam and

Mr. Puttnam, 46, had established a solid creative reputation as an independent filmmaker but had never held an executive position with a U.S. studio. He reportedly antagonized many Hollywood executives with vociferous criticism of their free spending and his ap-parent disdain for mass-market commercial cinema

Analysts had doubted that even three years would be long enough for Mr. Puttnam to make an imprint on Columbia, since it often takes that long for a film to be developed and released.

Mr. Puttnam did implement cost-cutting and reorganization measures at the studio. But Columbia was hit hard by the box-office failure of "Ishtar," released this

The film, a project of Mr. Puttnam's predecessor, Guy McEl-waine, starred Dustin Hoffman and Warren Beatty and was reported to have cost over \$40 million. Mr. Kaufman said he would consider a number of candidates to take Mr. Puttnam's place but that

no decision had been made.

AEG Says Sales Rose 5% In First 8 Months of '87

FRANKFURT --- AEG AG, the West German electronics company, said Thursday that group revenue rose 5 percent to nearly 7 billion Deutsche marks (\$3.86 billion) from a year earlier.

AEG expect revenue of nearly 12 billion DM this year, said the man-aging board chairman, Heinz Dürr.

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Puttnam to Leave Columbia Pictures

wood studio, is resigning as chair-man of Columbia Pictures, the company announced Thursday.

owned by Coca-Cola Co.

To Head Management Board

-Continental Gummi-Werke AG, appointed its finance director, Horst Urban, as the company's new management board chairman. In July the current chairman,

1982 when the then chairman, Carl Hahn, left for Volkswagen AG.

The West German tire maker said that Mr. Urban would take

Inc. from Gencorp Inc. for \$650

over from Mr. Werner on Nov. 1 and remain in charge of finance. In addition, Wilhelm Borgmann

was named deputy management board chairman. Gimther Sieber, chairman of Continental's Austrian unit, Semperit Reifen AG, is to year. take charge of marketing and distribution. Mr. Sieber is to be succeeded by Wilhelm Schaefer, previously in charge of tire marketing.

Mr. Werner said that Mr. Urban, a management board member since 1974, and Mr. Borgmann had played decisive roles in mapping out Continental's strategy.

By U.K. Will

Offer Bonus

LONDON — Individuals buy-

ing shares in the government's £7.5 billion (\$12.3 billion) British Petro-

leum Co. issue will be entitled to

one bonus share for every 10 shares purchased if they are held for three

years, it was announced Thursday. N.R. Rothschild & Sons Ltd... the government's advisors for the issue, said that a maximum of 150

shares will not be available to exist-

ing BP shareholders who subscribe for shares under preferential terms.

October, would be the British gov-

ernment's biggest assets sale yet. The issue will consist of its remain-

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Industry sources said that the

BP's shares rose \$2 to close at

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ST	\$74.125 in early trading on the New York Stock Exchange. George Friesen, an oil analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. said that the announcement of a bonus "increases the incentive to buy now," for investors abroad, "because the shares may get more expensive as the of-		

Yering approaches." The advisers' statement said that the minimum investment in the BP issue would be about £250.

Teileman Board lejects Buyout

MADISON, Wisconsin — G. ileman Brewing Co. said Thursy that it had urged its sharehold-to reject a \$1.01 billion buyout

er from Alan Bond, the Austran busmessman. Heileman said its board of direcs, which met Wednesday, unaniusly recommended its sharelders reject the \$38-a-share der offer from Bond Corp.

dings as inadequate. However, company indicated it was will-

to meet with Bond Corp. and uld entertain new proposals. he statement came a day after Wisconsin Legislature apwed two anti-takeover bills in a rial session called following Mr. id's overture. Shares of Heilea closed Thursday at \$41.875, \$1.375, in trading on the New k Stock Exchange.

Visa's 'Super-Smart' Cards Are to Be Tested in Japan

TOKYO — Visa International will test a "super-smart" card among 2,000 Japanese Visa cardholders next April, the company said

The card, which Visa developed with Toshiba Corp., combines a nicrocomputer chip and a calculator-like keyboard for credit, current and savings accounts and other functions.

Pacific, said it was hoped cardholders would be able to use the card with special telephones designed to read the cards for shopping transactions, including airline reservations. Eventually, he said, card-

Existing "smart" cards contain a microcomputer and a computer memory chip. But unlike those cards, the "super-smart" version can work off-line as a self-contained unit. "It's really a very small personal computer," Mr. Norris said. The cards have a tiny keyboard and a liquid crystal display panel and are powered by a lithium battery.

Peter Wolff, an analyst with Prudential Bache Securities, said the cards could give consumers "access to a lot more services in a more

Steven Norris, marketing director for Visa International Asia

holders may even be able to buy and sell stocks using the card.

Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Cosp. has developed a special telephone for such uses, Mr. Norris said.

urkey Awards Plant Orders

NKARA — Prime Minister put Ozal said Friday that Turhad awarded contracts for : thermal power plants, each ed at more than \$1 billion. te contracts were awarded afnearly two years of negotia-

consortium that includes Wesouse Electric Corp., Chiyoda o Electric Power Co. of Japan, ac Control Services Pty. of ralia and Gama of Turkey are tild a plant at Yumurtalik on Jutherstern coast.

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Mitsubishi Corp. and Hitschi
Ltd. of Japan and Alarko of Turkey
will build the third plant at Izmir.

Turkey reserved the right to approach two other competing groups, headed by BBC Brown Boveri & Compagnie of Switzerland and Alsthom-Atlantique of France, should accords with the winning consortia fall through. Mr. Ozal said that the three

would operate the plants. The government guaranteed only that it would buy the electricity. Sixty percent of the financia on Engineering Inc., both of will be secured through Eximbank United States, Kraftwerk credits, 20 percent through equity n AG of West Germany and and 20 percent through short-term of Turkey will build a plant in credits, he said.

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horsepower. France has already modified the system once at the insistence of the court. In 1985, it replaced an arrangement under which cars with engines of more than 3.1 liters displacement, the size of the biggest French-made engines, faced a major surcharge. But the Court has now ruled that even the present sliding scale of payments is unfair to several car makers in other EC 734 2 YorkCo 934 214 YokCo of 1,15 40,0

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Dollar Little Changed in Dull Trade

NEW YORK — The dollar closed little changed Thursday in New York as investors searched for ches to the currency's inclination. Trading was quiet.

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The market is desperately looking for news to give it some direction," a trader with a major New York bank said. "Everyone, including the Japanese, have been staying out of the market."

The dollar closed in New York at 1.8165 Deutsche marks, up from 1.8140 DM at Wednesday's close. and at 143.40 year, down from 143.75. It rose to 6.0555 French francs from 6.0485 and to 1.5060 In Week Ended Sept. 7 Swiss francs from 1.5055.

The U.S. currency was steady against the British pound, which moved to \$1.647 from \$1.646.

The dollar has been stuck in a end Monday after a government report showing a record U.S. trade deficit for July.

mains bearish on the dollar's longterm prospects, traders have been reluctant to actively buy or sell the currency without a clearer econom-'ic or political reason to do do.

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In Europe, the dollar ended

mixed in thin trading, lower against the yen but hardly changed against the Deutsche mark. Most dealers

M-1 Dropped \$5 Billion

NEW YORK - M-1, the narrowest measure of the U.S. money supply, fell \$5 billion to a seasonalnarrow trading range since it ly adjusted \$746 billion in the week showed surprising strength Friday ended Sept. 7, the Federal Reserve

Board said Thursday.

The previous week's M-1 level was revised to \$751 billion from And although the market re- \$750.7 billion, while the four-week mains bearish on the dollar's long- moving average of M-1 fell to \$750.2 billion from \$751.1 billion. French francs, up from 6.0445. It M-I consists of cash in circulation, closed in Zurich at 1.5040 Swiss checking accounts and travelers

main within its current ranges until Western monetary officials meet in Washington next week

The dollar closed in London at 1.8148 DM, up fractionally from 1,8140 DM at Wednesday's close. and at 143.30 ven. down from 144.17. The dollar dipped against the pound, which ended at \$1.6470. against \$1.6460 Wednesday.

Dealers said that movements in the cross rate between the mark and the yen had spilled over to the dollar-yen rate, with customers buying yen and selling marks. The yen firmed in Frankfurt to 1.2625 DM per 100 yen from 1.2560.

The forthcoming annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund in Washington, with consul tations by the Group of Five and Group of Seven industrialized nainstilled caution in the market. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at

1.8174 DM, up from 1.8123

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Banker Urges Stronger Role For ECU, Yen

STRASBOURG, France Japanese banker has said that the dollar standard is breaking down and that the Japanese year and the European currency unit should be upgraded to the sta-tus of the dollar in the interna-

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tional financial system. Speaking to members of the European Parliament, Yusuke Kashiwagi, chairman of Bank of Tokyo Ltd., said Wednesday that industrial economies should prepare rapidly for the possible collapse of the dollar.
"The dollar standard has

started to break down," he said, and should give way to "a sys-tem of multiple key currencies." Mr. Kashiwagi said external liabilities of the United States will pass \$1 trillion within four years. "This deterioration of the U.S. economy is expected to lead to a decline in confidence in the dollar," he said.

He said all members of the Enropean Community should recognize the ECU as a currency "in its own right."

GREENSPAN: New Fed Chairman Is Racing to Learn, Happy to Listen

tenure and felt that it was too early

to draw conclusions about him. Mr. Greenspan's almost obsessive urge to learn every fact and meet every colleague took him over the Labor Day weekend to a meeting of the Bank for International Settlements - the central bankers' central bank - in Basel, Switzerland, and last week to Jacksonville, Florida, where he helped dedicate a new Fed branch building and par-

gional directors.
Mr. Forrestal said that Mr. Greenspan could have ducked out early but did not. He said the Southerners were impressed by the Fed chairman's ability to make complicated monetary policy and regulatory issues understandable.

A Fed spokesman, Joseph R Coyne, said Tuesday that Mr.

ticipated in a joint meeting of re-

Greenspan had put a high priority on visiting all 12 regional banks It has not been decided, howev er, just how visible Mr. Greenspan will be in public. His first major address, for which he is expected to write the first and the final draft himself, is scheduled for Oct. 20 at the American Bankers Association

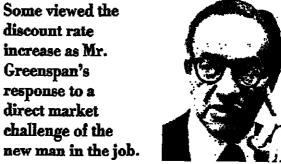
convention in Dallas. Some analysts have suggested that Mr. Greenspan, who in his long career as a private consultant developed a perhaps unrivaled rep-utation for analysis of the "real economy," is relatively unschooled

in the financial markets. But those who have seen him in action said that this image is unfounded. One top Fed official, a protégé of Mr. Volcker, said that he sees in Mr. Greenspan, who had headed his own firm, Townsend-international cooperation in the Greenspan & Co., since 1958, "the past. same kind of sophistication that Volcker had."

Indeed, some colleagues reported. whenever Mr. Greenspan has been out of touch for even for an hour or two, his first question on return invariably is "How are the markets?" When he is in his office, of economic performance, live up they said, he frequently keeps up to expectations. with market action on a computer

"What the Fed cannot do is work outside the functions of the market," he told an interviewer shortly before being nominated for the Fed post in after Mr. Volcker resigned early June. Mr. Volcker reportedly resigned after the Reagan adminis

Some viewed the discount rate increase as Mr. Greenspan's response to a direct market challenge of the



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viting him to remain.

Mr. Greenspan thinks that the essence of the Fed's job is to study what markets do, not what market commentators say, and then separate those elements that are tempoand bond markets. Some considrary and self-correcting from those ered it a bit hasty, especially bethat demand some policy response.

Market analysis have varying cause Mr. Heller and Ms. Seger, the two governors most inclined to opviews about both the motivation and timing of the Scot. 4 decision by the Fed to raise the discount rate by one-half point, to 6 percent, to head off what is a light or light of the state of the state

was too small. Stephen H. Axilrod, vice chair-

national and the Fed's chief staff official on monetary policy from 1952 to 1986, said he regarded the discount rate increase as "a shot across the bow" to demonstrate that the board remains as committed to fighting inflation as it was under Mr. Volcker.

Allan Meltzer, a monetarist prolessor at Carnegie-Mellon University, called the increase a "not very promising" and misguided effort to exert short-term influence on the level of the dollar.

Mr. Greenspan, a multimillion-aire who was married briefly in his 20s, is paid the same \$89,500 salary that Mr. Volcker received. He has moved into the Watergate complex in Washington, which is near the Fed headquarters, and is keeping his East Side apartment in Manhat-

These late-summer days, the new chairman's goal is to get up to Fedthe quantities of paper that he and his three secretaries must process and watches keenly as the secrets of monetary policy reveal themselves.

Capital Markets Quiet in August

PARIS - Borrowing on in-ternational capital markets was subdued in August, partly realso concern over interest and exchange rates, the Organiza-tion for Economic Cooperation and Development said Thurs-

The OECD said in its latest monthly report that the volume of medium- and long-term funds raised on the market was \$18.9 billion, a \$10.2 billion decline from July and \$3.5 billion less than in August last year.

Bond issues totaled only \$14.4 billion in August agains \$20.3 billion in July, and were about 20 percent below the total in August 1986.

World Bank Forecasts Record Lending

WASHINGTON — Loans by the World Bank to Third World countries may reach a record \$19 billion this year, the World Bank said Thursday in its annual report.

president, said he is asking its 151 member governments with only a member governments for \$40 bil-lion to \$80 billion in more capital so lending can go even higher.

The share of the United States.

which owns the largest block of the bank's stock, would be about 20 percent. Such spending would be sure to meet strong opposition. "We hope for approval in this fiscal year," which ends next June 30. Mr. Conable said. He estimated that lending would be \$20 billion or \$21 billion annually "a few years

The figures do not include loans by the International Finance Corp., a part of the World Bank

er than governments. In the year that ended last June 30, the corporation lent a record \$790 million. Most of the bank's new capital

like its present \$85 billion, would Barber B. Conable Jr., the bank's be on call by the bank from the small percentage actually paid in. Such on-call capital has never actually been used.

The Reagan administration has agreed to contribute \$2.875 billion to the bank's International Development Association, which makes loans on easy terms to the poorest countries. Action on this agreement may come late this year, but could be held over until next year. The bank's annual report put its lending for the year that ended June 30 at a record \$17.7 billion, up

from the previous year's \$16.4 bil Of

was lent by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. That "window" of the World Bank lends at a variable rate of interest which is now 7.76 percent a year, less than what most countries would have to pay private banks. Another \$3,486 billion was lent by the International Development Association, the World Bank's

Traditionally the bank, the biggest single source of aid to poor countries, makes loans for projects such as schools, roads and hospi-

soft loan window." It charges less

Appeal to Aid Africans

Some 20 African nations have launched economic reforms but desperately need more money if their efforts are to work, a World Bank official said Thursday, Renters reported from Washington.

G-7 Policy Links May Not Prove Enduring

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WASHINGTON — A plan to urged stimulus by Bonn and Tokyo forge closer links between the economic policies of top industrial nations may be in danger of stalling bil

almost before it gets under way. But the fact it is taking place, according to the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, represents a genuine improvement over

The International Monetary Fund said in its annual report on Wednesday that it would play a

central role in the plan. The plan calls for nations to attempt to ensure that their economies, measured by major indicators

But statements by Washington, Tokyo and Bonn suggest they are likely to ignore the IMFs advice and may differ sharply over policies at high-level talks next week. The IMF said the huge trade imbalances between the United

States on one hand, and West Ger-

many and Japan on the other, was

and budget deficit cuts by Washington to head off currency instaity, protectionism and inflation, and to foster balanced world

Such a policy prescription has been agreed to by the three nations. But Japan says it has done enough and West Germany maintains it is pan says it has done enough doing all it can. The United States insists it has achieved major deficit reduction this year, and still the U.S. trade deficit runs at record

wonder privately if the Louvre agreement of February 1987 to maintain a stable dollar can survive these contradictions.

Nonetheless, Mr. Baker said this week, "We are a heck of a lot better off today than we were a year and a half ago, when - I can promise you - we didn't have meaningful

We had a little tour de table:

efforts at coordination," he said. Monetary officials say the IMF

is due to present detailed forecasts of economic indicators and analysis of the economies of the seven nations — the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada — at a meeting of their finance ministers in Washington late next week.

Indicators are expected to include growth, trade balances, inflation, exchange rates and monetary

A U.S. official, who asked not to be identified, admitted the plan had few teeth. The G-7 nations have not committed themselves to very much, except to go through a process. It's another observation of whether performance measures up to expectations," the official said Mr. Baker suggested strongly

this week, however, that the new Group of Seven plan would be used Everybody recited what their econ- to obtain commitments from Bonn omies' prospects were, but there to speed up its economic growth.

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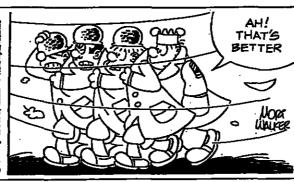
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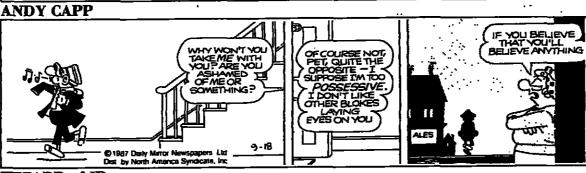
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BOOK BRIEFS

THE AGE OF GRIEF. By Jane Smiley. Alfred A. Knopl, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

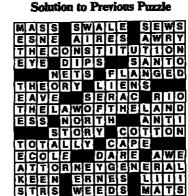
"I am thirty-five years old," says the narrator in the title story of Jane Smiley's new collection, "and it seems to me that I have arrived at the age of grief. Others arrive there sooner. Almost no one arrives much later. I don't think it is years themselves, or the disin-tegration of the body. Most of our bodies are better taken care of and better-looking than ever. What it is, is what we know, now that in spite of ourselves we have stopped to think about it. It is not only that we know that love ends, children are stolen, parents die feeling that their lives have been meaningless. It is not only that, by this time, a lot of acquaintances and friends have died and all the others are getting ready to sooner or later. It is more that the barriers between the circumstances of oneself and of the rest of the world have broken down, after all - after all that schooling, all that care.

Dave, the 35-year-old man who speaks of an "age of grief," is himself trying to cope with a piece of knowledge that has ruptured the bright, cheerful fabric of family life that he has so carefully woven since college — knowledge that his wife no longer loves him, that she has fallen in love with another man.

Kirby Christianson, the hero of "Long Distance," finds himself dwelling morbidly on highway horror stories and "the miles of slick and featureless landscape" that he must tra-verse before reaching his brother's house for Christmas, only to face up to the fact that what he is really afraid of is the realization that his life has taken its "final form."

Of all the tales in this volume, this title story is the longest and most complex, and its commodious form seems best suited to display Smiley's talent for delineating the subtle ebb

and flow of familial emotions. Preparing breakfast before work; getting the children ready for school; driving to the sum-mer house; staying up with a sick baby; watching television after dinner — those thoroughly familiar moments are captured by Smiley with such immediacy and precision that we are left with a sense of having participated in her characters lives. (Michiko Kakutoni, NYT)



York, N. Y. 10020.

You sort of want to like Shirley Conran for taking what counts, in the context of best selling fiction, as a creative risk. It's refreshing to see a leading shlockmeistress, author of the frothly 1982 hit "Lace" write a book set somewhere other than in the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns with heroines who have concerns the concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capitals of Europe with heroines who have concerns the capital capita diate than shopping and marrying up. And lew enough people write out-and-out adventure novels for women that it would be nice to praise "Savages" as a welcome departure from the Concorde-and-caviar set.

But then again. Fish gotta swim, birds gotta

fly and Shirley Couran gotta swill, catas gotta fly and Shirley Couran gotta write camp. Perhaps not since "Jaws" has there been a novel so high-concept, susceptible to summary by sentence fragment, as this one. If Couran were a different sort of writer, you might say that "Savages" was the adventures of Robinson Crusoe as undergone by Mary McCarthy's Group. Because Shirtley Conran is who she is, it is more accurate to say that her new effort is Gilligan's Island" as it might be rendered by Rona Jaffe. In the end, "Savages" is not unlike a trek through the jungle, if not always at such a breakneck pace. You put one foot wearily in front of the other, you beat back a lot of undergrowth, and after hours you're apt to find yourself right where you started. (Marjorie Williams, WP).

TOUCH. By Elmore Leonard. Arbor House Publishing Co., 235 East 45th Street, New York, N. Y. 10017.

"Touch" is a classy mystery. It has guns, sex, con artists, intrigue, and, what one has come to expect in an Elmore Leonard novel, cracking dialogue gleaned from the stuff of life. But it has more than mystery. It's about "mystical

things" as Leonard puts it in his introduction. Written in 1977, it sat for almost 10 years on the desks of various editors and publishers. Leonard explains, "I had a good time wring Touch," imagining mystical things happening to an ordinary person in a contemporary setting." But he continues, "it shouldn't be mystifying unless you look for symbols, hidden

The ordinary person is Brother Juvenal (aka Charlie Lawson), a 33-year-old ex-seminar who works as a counselor in an alcoholic rehabilitation center in downtown Detroit, across the highway from the Stroh's brewery. Mystical things have been happening to Juvenal about once a month for two years. It seems he "receives" in his body the stigmata (an appearance of the five wounds of Jesus) and can cure people by the laying on of hands — i.e. he has the Touch. Can the stigmats and faith healings be suitable topics for mysteries? Why not? In writing "The Scarlet Letter," Hawthome confessed he allowed himself much license with the meager facts in his "dressing up of the tale, and imagining the motives and modes of passion that influenced the characters who figure in it." By the end of the novel, readers may not believe that Juvenal has the Touch, but they will certainly be convinced that Elmore Leon-(Philip C. Rule, LAT).

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By Alan Truscott $E^{\, \mbox{ARLY}}$ in a bridge lifetime, players learn the general principles of discarding: keep your honor card guarded, discard useless small cards and try to maintain a length to match dummy. But slavish adherence to such guidelines can lead to disaster, t an hih F and did on the diagramed deal played in the recent Far East championships in Shanghai. It was reported by George Ar-nott of Singapore in the tour-nament's Daily Bulletin. The bidding was not given, but might well have followed the Gerber auction shown. South can count 12 tricks, and knows that the dummy will produce some minor honors that will

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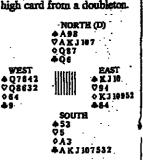
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Samaranch Asks To Meet Gorbachev On Korean Games

LAUSANNE, Switzerland -Olympic Committee said Thursday that he wanted to meet the Soviet discuss North Korea's demands to co-host the 1988 Summer Games. Olympic chief ruled out the possi-bility of direct talks with the North

The statements by Juan Antonio Samaranch, the IOC president, and Kim Chong-ha, the South Korean Olympic Committee president, came as the IOC sent invitations to 167 national Olympic committees, one year to the day before the Games are to open in Seon!

"The International Olympic Committee has the honor to invite the committees to participate in the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad, which will take place at Seoul from 17 September to 2 October, 1988," the invitation, signed by Samar-

Also contained in the large white envelopes, to be dispatched by conrier and air mail, were reply cards that negotiations were being conducted with North Korea that might result in some events of the

Games being moved to Pyongyang. At a ceremony intended to place some distance between the Games and world politics, Samaranch prominently mentioned the Korean dispute and said the IOC was willing to keep negotiating with the

"We have not yet reached a final agreement. But the ceremony today should not be misinterpreted as meaning there will not be one," he said in his speech. "I can assure you pics, the IOC decided to take over that the IOC will always keep the invitation issuance from the lodoor open until the very last mo- cal organizing committees in an efment, as we should be more than pleased to see all 167 NOCs of the world taking part in these historical

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The IOC has conducted four The head of the International South, offering Pyongyang a fiverounds of talks between North and sport package. The North has refused to accept it, calling for more leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, to joint talks with the IOC and direct negotiations with the South.

But Kim said after the invita-Meanwhile, South Korea's tions were issued that direct talks were out of the question. "We will not meet without the IOC," he said. Kim said his response would be

> turned to Secul over the weekend Samaranch sent a letter to North Korean Olympic Committee president Kim Yu-sım Thursday, saying he again had rejected the North's repeated requests to postpone the issuance of invitations and hold a fifth round of joint talks without first accepting the five-sport pack-

He also reiterated that the IOC would hold bilateral talks with the North on Oct. 7 if the North accepted the July plan by then.

After the ceremony Samaranch described the letter only as "friendly, very friendly," then said, "Only one thing must be clear. The IOC is and a letter from Samaranch noting making proposals. The North Koreans must accept. The North Koreans must not make proposals.

The IOC president said that he wanted to meet with Gorbachev sometime in early 1988 and hopefully before Jan. 17, the last day for North Korean and other nation committees to tell the IOC whether they will send teams to Seoul. North Korea has threatened to boycott the Games unless its demands to co-host them are met, in late 1984, after the Soviet Umon and most of its allies had stayed

fort to avoid future boycotts. Samaranch has said he would not object to direct talks, but the decision is SeonPs to make.

Real Madrid defeated Napoli, 2-0, in the first leg of their European Champions' Cup match

Wednesday night, but none of its vast army of fans was there to see it. Because of crowd trouble at

last season's semifinal against Bayern Munich, UEFA, soccer's governing body in Europe, ordered a

two-match ban on Real's fans. The result was that the show went on in Madrid without an audience,

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Charlie Lea, the Expos' pitcher, can't handle the ball as the Mets' Tim Tenfel slides home.

NFL Owners Reject Union 'Wish' List

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When asked if he feared a strike

next Tuesday, Donlan replied, "Td

like to keep going right until mid-night, but right now it doesn't look

By Gerald Eskenazi

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- The possibility of a strike in the National Football League next Tuesday appeared to grow more likely Wednesday when management dismissed the union's proposal for a settlement as a

The Players Association had made what it termed a "proposal for settlement" on Tuesday, an offer that Gene Upshaw, the union's executive director, termed significant. Instead, Jack Donlan, head of

the Management Council — the owners' negotiating arm -- characterized the offer as "discouraging" and contended it would add \$200 million to the cost of the existing

[Upshaw said a strike was "inevitable," according to Frank Woschitz, the union's public relations director, The Associated Press reported. "It's like they had an agenda to force a strike and break the union," Upshaw said. "They started this way back in April when they sent out memos to the owners" on the nonumon player contracts.

Sargent Karch, a Washingtonbased attorney and consultant to the council, said of the union's offer, "If this proposal is an indication of their feelings, they will

Jim Conway, the council's executive director, characterized the union proposal as "what they call a take a-wall" proposal "

Donlan said "it is unheard of" in labor negotiations to present a money proposal only a week before a strike deadline. He said the union's demands were far apart from management's offer in such

- and severance pay. "What's wrong with a system that's taken the guys from \$90,000 to \$230,000?" Donlan said, citing the difference in average salary between 1982, the year the last contract was signed, to now. During the period, however, the creation of the United States Football League helped escalate salaries at a 24 percent annual rate.

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alogue — a Christmas wish," Don-lan said. "We will never get it done modified proposal to permit free agency after a player's first four with what they've got on the table." years was still unacceptable. In fact, he said, the only area that the In Washington, Dick Berthelsen,

union's counsel, responded, union and management agreed on after five months of on-and-off "We didn't make proposals until now because they didn't provide us with information." Berthelsen added that Donlan's decision to hold a news conference indicated "he loesn't want to bargain."

> Upshaw said Tuesday night, without leaving the door open, that the union would not let the clock run past next Tuesday's deadline. "If there's no contract, we strike." he said.

> Berthelsen said Wednesday that the union was forced into keeping the strike date — after the Jets-Patriots game Monday night -"once the league accepted the Schramm Plan." "There's no way we could have

> evoided playing that card," he said. Under what the union terms the Schramm Plan — named for Tex Schramm, the Dallas Cowbovs' president — the league intends to continue the season in the event of a strike with teams made up of free ents and players who refuse to

Schramm explained Wednesday that the league would skip the scheduled third game to give the clubs an extra week to put together a strike team and stage practices. The lost game could be made up late in January, in the open weekend before the Super Bowl.

Berthelsen said the decision to skip a week "obviously means they

Bills linebacker who is a key union Cleveland. official, contended that Schramm's proposal to take the third week off was made to divide the players."

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Jays and Tigers Keep It Even

DETROIT - The Toronto Blue Jays and Detroit Tigers are showing they have more in common than a share of first place in the American League East for four consecutive days.

Both teams, whose 88-57 records are the best in either league, got outstanding performances from their ace pitchers and their clean-up hitters Wednesday night.

Jack Morris pitched a three-hitter and Alan Trammell drove in two runs with his 26th homer and a double as the Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox, 4-1.

Jimmy Key shut out the Balti-more Orioles on six hits for seven innings and George Bell knocked in two runs, giving him a major league-leading 124, as the Blue Jays blanked the Oricles, 7-0.

"I keep plugging along and whatever happens, happens," said Frammell, whose 98 RBI from the No. 4 spot in the batting order is exceptional for a shortstop. "My success is somewhat of a surprise, I will admit it. I guess I never really dreamed that we'd be battling for first place with me hitting fourth."

Morris didn't allow a hit for the first 51/2 innings. He allowed one unearned run, walked two and struck out four while pitching his

12th complete game.
"That's as line a game as I've seen Jack pitch," Boston's manag-er, John McNamara, said. "You

have to get to him early."

The Blue Jays and Tigers will play each other in seven of their remaining 17 games. The seven games will be played from Sept. 24 through Oct. 4.

derson, said Morris would start every fourth day for the rest of the season, beginning Sunday against Milwaukee.

"It's a lot of pitching," Morris said. "I don't want to jeopardize my career, but I don't think I will." Blue Jays 7, Orioles 0: In Toronto, Tony Fernandez had three hits and three RBI as Toronto kept pace with Detroit and handed Bal-

imore its ninth consecutive loss. There's no law against us not continuing like we have been," said Jesse Barfield, who is batting .424 for the Blue Javs in the last eight games. "It's just a fact that a few guys are starting to hit the ball who idn't hit it before." Key struck out four, did not walk a batter and got the Orioles to hit into three double plays. Toronto has scored 48 runs

in its last five games. White Sox 13, Twins 10: In Chicago, Harold Baines knocked in Dwight, this was one of the best," four runs and Ozzie Guillen stroked three doubles to key a 16hit White Sox attack on Minnesota. Chicago scored five times in the fifth and added seven runs in the wild pitches, two by Montreal's Atlanta.

Brewers 5. Yankees 4: In New York, Teddy Higuera extended his winning streak to six games and Glenn Braggs tripled in Robin Yount to cap a three-run rally in the seventh as Milwankee downed

asked to double the yearly outlay don't have enough players to field Rey Quinones ripped a two-run homer with one out in the ninth to Doug Allen, a former Buffalo lead the Mariners to victory over

> Meanwhile, the council Wednes- and Larry Parrish hit home runs for day filed an unfair labor practices the Rangers' defeat of Oakland. charge against the union.
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> "We're saying they haven't bargained in good faith," Karch said.
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> Texas catcher Geno Petralli set a major-league record with his 34th passed ball of the season.

> > **SPORTS BRIEFS**

Niekro Decides Not to Pitch for Braves

ATLANTA (UPI) — Vetersn pitcher Phil Niekro has changed his mind and decided not to make a final appearance on the mound for the

The team had announced Tuesday that Niekro, 48, who spent 25 years in the Braves organization before being released after the 1983 season,

would be signed to a contract to pitch against the San Francisco Giants

Niekro was released Aug. 31 by the Toronto Blue Jays and was contacted soon after by the Braves, who offered him an undisclosed full-time job in the front office for next season. Team officials said Niekro still

planned to meet next week with the Braves' president, Stan Kasten, and

The First Gold Medal for Albania

LATAKIA, Syria (AP) — Kristo Robo, an Albanian marksman, has

Robo's victory Wednesday in the rapid-fire pistol competition in

captured the first gold medal his nation has won in any major internation-

Damascus capped a surprisingly strong showing by Albanian squads in the Mediterranean Games, where teams from 18 European and Arab nations are competing. Robo scored 684. Spain's Vicente Folgado took

Musial, Drabowsky to Teach in Poland

NEW YORK (AP) — Stan Musial and Moe Drabowsky, two former major leaguers of Polish descent, will conduct a series of baseball clinics

in Poland later this month, the baseball commissioner said Wednesday.

The clinics will be held in conjunction with the First International Cup,

an amateur baseball tournament, to be played in Kutno, Poland, Sept. 25-27. Musial and Drabowsky, a former pitcher who was born in Poland, will

Indy-car driver Roberto Guerrero was taken off the critical list Thurs-

day, a week after suffering head injuries during tire testing at the

Jeannie Longo, the French cyclist, broke the record in the women's 5 kilometer race Wednesday at Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 6 minutes

Atlanta Braves this season, the team announced Thursday.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Angels 6, Royals 4: In Kansas City, Missouri, Ruppert Jones and Bill Buckner drove in two runs spiece and Greg Minton pitched 21/2 innings of relief for California's (AP. UPI) victory.

■ A 'Special' Category California's Bob Boone set a major-league record for longevity by catching the 1,919th game of his

career, passing Al Lopez. It gave the soft-spoken, playwith-pain Boone a sense of history, The Associated Press reported

from Kansas City.

The number is irrelevant. I don't know what the number means," he said. "I don't know where it's going to end. What is relevant to me is the last couple of years when I saw the people I passed on the top 10 or 15 on the ist. All of those catchers, who were not only outstanding catchers but

outstanding players.
"I think what's special to me is the fact somewhere my name will think that's something very special because I don't think of myself in

the same category as those people." Roone's offensive statistics may deny him a place in the Hall of Fame. He went into the season with a career batting average of .251

in. But his name will be always linked with being there every day. "The one thing I do best is just grind it out and go out there every day," he said.

with 96 homers and 702 runs batted

Boone didn't let anyone know when he played 146 games in 1974 vith back spasms so painful he had to take whirlpools after the same just so he could go home. He didn't let anyone know in '76 when he played 108 games with torn cartilage in his right knee, or when he played 143 games in 1982 with torn cartilage in his left knee,

Boone is at the end of his 15th season, breaking a record it took Lopez 9 years to set. "My personal plan is to play as long as I can." he said. "My plan is to sign for next year, and hopefully the Angels will

Gooden Shuts Out the Expos; Dykstra, Strawberry Homer

MONTREAL - Dwight Gooden still felt the effects of a head cold, only this time it didn't show. dinals tagged Gooden for six runs and five hits in two innings to send him to his earliest exit in 120 career

On Wednesday, Gooden responded with a three-hitter to beat Montreal, 10-0, and keep the Mets 1½ games behind first-place St. Louis in the National League East. Len Dykstra hit a grand slam and Darryl Strawberry added a two-run homer in support.

walked two as he pitched his sixth complete game, third shutout of the year and 16th of his career. It was the 35th time in his four-year career that Gooden has struck out 10 or more batters in a game.

"Td have to say that was the best game of my career," Gooden said.
"I had command of all my pitches, I had good velocity and I was hitting my spots." Catcher Gary Carter agreed.

"Of all the games I have caught Carter said. "He had control of all three of his pitches. He really had

starter. Charlie Lea, who was making his first major-league appearance in three years. Lea, called up from the minors last Saturday, last Last Saturday, the St. Louis Car- ed only one inning and was replaced after the first two batters reached base in the second

Cardinals 8. Pirates 5: In Pitts burgh, Tony Pena capped a fourrun third with a disputed two-run double to spark St. Louis's victory Pena's double, down the left-field line, was ruled fair by the third base umpire Bob Engel, but the Pirates manager, Jim Leyland, argued the

Giants 7, Astros 1: In San Fran-Gooden struck out 11 and cisco Will Clark slugged two home alked two as he pitched his sixth runs and Eddie Milner and Mike Aldrete added one each to lead the Giants over Houston. Dave Dravecky fired a four-hitter for his fourth complete game of the sea

Phillies & Cubs 5: In Philadelphia, pinch-hitter Greg Gross drew a two-out, bases-loaded walk to snap a tie and Jeff Stone followed with a three-run double in a sevenrun seventh lifting the Phillies to victory over Chicago

Padres 3, Braves 0: In San Diego. Mark Grant pitched a two-hitter for his first major-league shutout his change working, too." and struck out a career-high nine
The Mets scored three runs on batters pacing the Padres' defeat of

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OBSERVER

The Martians Are Here!

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — As everybody out into an aw that?" I asked. network went black for six minutes
"Suppose a n last Friday evening during a con-tretemps between Dan Rather and the sports department about which came first, the tennis or the news.

Millions were terrified. In some communities people ran into the streets screaming. "The Martians have landed!"

When the network went black at historic tennis game, just as I have you going to do then?" nodded over all televised tennis mes since the days when Yvonne Goolagong used to beat Bjorn Borg every other day in the most exciting match ever played. Screaming out in the street brought me rudely

Still dazed with sleep, at first I thought the screams must be the usual signal that, Goolagong having again unseeded poor Borg in straight onsets, the network news was opening with the customary rioters in faraway countries hamming it up for the TV cameras. Imagine my shock, then, as I slowly realized that my eveballs were aimed at a TV screen on which absolutely nothing was happening.

In that awful instant the worst part of it was the fear that I was not just dead, but also in hell. If it was Heaven, there would be something on television, wouldn't there?

There would be angels smiling happily because they were getting twice as much aerodynamic lift from their wings since switching to a new brand of wing feathers, or something.

Coming quickly awake, I realized I could not be in hell. I had sat faithfully at the television set for so long there hadn't been time to do

anything hellworthy with my life. Therefore, I must still be alive. And if I was still alive, that incredible emptiness on the screen could mean only one thing:

The network had gone black! Grandfather had predicted it would. Once, returning from the outside world where he spent several hours each day and entering the room where I watched "Howdy Doody" and "Ding Dong School" and everything, he said, "Boy, you ought to go out into the world and see what it looks like in case you ever have to go out there."

"Why would I ever have to go out into an awful, real place like "Suppose a network goes black."

"Hah!" I scoffed, "That'll be the day." I loved Grandfather, but he was definitely antique. I mean watching only one show a week, and that one Lawrence Welk. Really, now.

"Mind my words, boy," he said. "One of these days one of the net-6:32 P.M. I was nodding over the works will go black, and what're

The thought of a whole network going black terrified me. I ran cry-ing to my mother. "Granddaddy's trying to scare me," I said.

"Relax," she said, not lifting her eves from TV Guide. "There's no more chance of a network going black than of Martians landing out front in the street."

Now those words came back to me as I confronted the horror Grandfather had predicted and heard those screams out in the

"The Martians are landing, the Martians are landing!" Just as Mother predicted, I thought. And wondered, "How do mothers know so much? Is it be-

cause they read TV Guide so assid-

uously? Sitting there alone with a net-work that had gone black, I thought about the Martians. Why did they even bother to land if it was going to make a network go black? It would be wonderful TV to see the landing live on CBS as it happened right outside my house. If it was President Reagan landing out there, you could bet your last stock option there wouldn't be any

networks going black.
It was irritating, too, because I'd always wondered what Martians would look like and how they would answer when a TV interviewer asked, "How does it feel to land in this typical middle-class

American neighborhood?" While I was feeling miffed at the Martians, the screen lit up with Dan Rather and the pope. Not a word about Martians. Those dumb Martians. Next day there was football. Football keeps you awake better than tennis, at least for the first

New York Times Service

The Coming-of-Age of a Street Writer

By Bob Pleiffer

N EW YORK — Inwood Hill Park, near the top of Manhattan, on a cloudy Sunday morning Four neighborhood types. 18 to 21, loll on a bench drinking Budweiser beer out of paper bags, oblivious to the Sabbath. One guy, who sits up on the back above the rest, spots Jim Carroll with an explosion of New Yawkese.

"Hey! Jim Carroll! How's it going, man?"
"Awright, awright, How's it going?"
His accent is almost identical. It's a glorious, ugly accent, an accent that prohibits snobbery and encourages cool. In his new book "Forced Entries: The Downtown Diaries 1971-1973." he boasts that it was the one thing California couldn't strip from him.

A few minutes later Carroll is on a bench himself. looking off toward the basketball courts. One chunky guy

"That kind of thing happens more around here, in the neighborhood. I was with Mick Jagger a few times in public, and he just knows how to disappear. That's harder for me to do.

The gray morning light gives his pale skin a translu-cence not unlike that of a junkie, but the eyes, also gray, are lively and purposeful. Like a lot of reformed dopers and poets, he has the tangible air of the hustler about him. He is 36 years old.

In a pained, wavering voice he keeps going and going, examining the possibilities of stepping onto the courts to play hasketball again. He talks of instincts, and hand speed, and jump shots, and slow first steps, and then with no transition at all he's into another monotonic swirl of language, another topic, and then back to basketball again. This is the way Jim Carroll talks, in spirals of prose poetry, and also the way he writes.

Back in the early '60s, when he was 13, he started a book called "The Basketball Diaries." It was picked up by underground magazines and one small press — a process that helped perpetuate Carroll's street-savant mystique — and finally landed a paperback publisher in 1980. The punks loved it the wrote about bad LSD trips), the literati loved it (The Paris Review excerpted it in 1970) and The New York Times sports section loved it.

To say that it chronicled three years in the life of a Manhattan teen-ager is like saying that "Tropic of Cancer" was about Henry Miller's vacation in Paris, but on the surface, at least, that's what "Diaries" did. Subcutaneously, it was about losing "virgin veins" in a shooting gallery at 14 and thinking that manijuana was the addictive stuff, not "scag," and finding out the truth the hard way, and about the Knicks winning every home game he went to and about being a self-proclaimed basketball star who at his peak could whip guys who went on to the National Basketball Association. Above all else, "Diaries" was about being a Catholic boy, searching for purity through excess and pain.

It was a rite-of-passage saga with a disoriented, messedup voice and no resolution. Where Miller overdosed on experience, on sensation, on sex, Carroll found his drug of choice - "Heroin . . . I knew right away that that was it" - and regularly overdosed for real. He was a substance-saturated kid who for some reason had a nagging

impulse to write it all down. The people at The Paris Review thought it was very camp." he says. "They also thought it was interesting



Jim Carroll: Poet and rocker.

because it was a book that wasn't looking back on childbood but was written at the time, so they saw the advances I was making as a writer within the book. They thought it was terrific to be able to gauge this progress.

"At the same time, though, I get kids waiting for me

back by the stage door after a show, they come up to me to sign the book or something and then they whip out a bottle of Carbona [cleaning fluid] and ask me if I want to go up on the roof and sniff it. That's the other side of the audience, kids, and it's the first book they've read since they had to do a book report on The Count of Monte Cristo' in sixth grade. They think my life went into some kind of suspended animation after the last sentence of the book. Unfortunately, it didn't."

A grin. "He said facetiously." 'Forced Entries" picks up on the New York scene five years later. Here Carroll is stretched across the wasteland of lower Manhattan, running errands for Andy Warhol, shooting up heroin and dysoxinmethedrine by the syringeful, finally hightailing it to a haven for displaced poets in Bolinas, California.

"I was a total freak for being pulled in every different direction, wanting to take in every scene," he says. "And I had to get rid of that ludicrous, vacuous obsession, I had to break away from that as much as being around drugs, because that's a drug too."

Don't look for an explicit account of the agouies of withdrawal —he says that ground has been covered better by others, like William Burroughs, his literary hero. He does say that be was fed up with waiting for his dealer, and with the way drugs were messing with his writing. This stuff is no solution" is about as vehement as he gets.

"Entries" is more introspective than "Diaries," the upfront ingenuousness of the early years replaced by insight and irony — and a larger vocabulary. Gone is the street rap. Some of the stories, such as "A Peculiar-Looking Girl" (a run-in with a hunchback in a downtown loft), were adapted from material originally used in poetry readings. This is writing as craft, not as confession. After his "recluse period" in Bolinas, he returned to

New York. He lived around Gramercy Park for a while. and recently moved uptown, close to the Dyckman Projects, where he spent the better, or worst, part of his childhood. Outside of this familiar neighborhood and perhaps the Lower East Side, Carroll doesn't have to worry much about being recognized. If he is, it is as a rocker and not as a poet. Here, in 1980, was Carroll's convergence, the moment

when the book and the music took him out of the underground and into mainstream media. The Jim Carroll Band was signed for Rolling Stone Records by an enthusiastic Jagger after two shows. It scored some radio play with "People Who Died." a linear, churning catalogue of corpses-he-had-known, every verse a kid who bit the dust.

But the albums — "Catholic Boy," "I Write Your Name," "Dry Dreams" — have been spotty. Lyrics, sure, but a good band, not simply a podium from which the poet can project, has eluded Carroll. A favorite rock critic putdown is to label him a "second-rate Lou Reed."

Lately he's been writing with Richard Lloyd, ex-guitarist of Television, another downtown band of the New York punk era. And he says that at least three of the songs on Boz Scages's upcoming record have Carroll lyrics.
But ask him why he cleaned up, even why he's still alive,
and the answer would have little to do with rock 'n' roll and a lot to do with poetry. Carroll used his time without drugs in Bolinas to structure his writing hours and concentrate on the poetry, which has since come out in two volumes, "Living at the Movies" in 1981 and "The Book of Nods" last year. His time may have been clean, but his topic of choice remained the same — heroin.

While some may disagree, "Entries" doesn't read like a

how-drugs-messed-up-my-life book. Even when he's making a run for it to California, the feeling isn't one of do-ordie desperation, but of a guy looking for "cleaner angles." How does one finally gain control over unrepentant addiction? He doesn't say. Instead, he fast-forwards to the

The transitions in the book seem finessed, too easy. They may have something to do with this line: "When I feel lost, I feel comfortable."

"That's something which, unfortunately, you lose over time probably more than you'd like to," Carroll says. "But I still have a curiosity — in an emotional and certainly in an intellectual sense — in a state of being lost, unless it's of course some kind of anxiety or angst-ridden sense of being cosmically lost — to me, that can be a very comfortable feeling, you know? But as far as making changes, and having control with it, that was something that I gained from solitude, and really realizing that there was sense of actual rather than efficacious grace."

PEOPLE

Sarah Has a Good Cry At Jeffrey Archer Play

Overcome by the death scene in a new play by the author Jeffrey Archer, Prince Andrew's wife, Sarah, sobbed for 15 minutes at a London charity gala and later told the cast: charity gaia and later told the cast:
"You lot managed to ruin my mascara." The play, "Beyond Reasonable Doubt," got 10 curtain calls
and Sarah, the Duchess of York,
congratulated Archer, leading actors Wendy Craig and Frank Finlay
and the cast. Craig acts the wife of
a lawyer (Finlay) who defends himself when accused of her murder. self when accused of her murder. Archer won £500,000 (\$800,000) libel damages in July over a newspaper story linking him with a prostitute. The previous October, he resigned his post as deputy chair-man of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party amid press reports of the incident. His play, which he wrote after his resignation, was panned by the critics in its out-of-town trial.

Roiss Corborhey, the wife of the Soviet leader, will receive an International Image Award from a group of U.S. fashion designers visiting Moscow, an organizer of the project said Thursday. Sharon McNally said of the award from the Dallas Apparel Mart: "We felt we would like to honor Raisa Gorbachev for her outstanding activities and contribution to promoting mutual understanding and cooperation between the cultural circles of the U.S.S.R. and other countries.

Sean Penn walked out of jail early Thursday, released early for good behavior after serving 32 days of a 60-day sentence for violating probation by punching a movie extra. Penn, 27, wore dark glasses as he hurried out of the front door of the Los Angeles County Central Jail shortly after 1 A.M., hiding behind a young man and accompanied by another. The pugnacious actor was in the jail's "administrative segregation section," for inmates considered to be at risk in the general population of about 8,000 prisoners. . . Christopher Dun-bill, heir to the Dunbill tobacco fortune, was jailed for two years by a London court on Thursday for supplying cocaine to a friend and handling stolen goods. Judge Anthony Babington said Dunhill, 32, had been dealing only in small quantities, but that his sentence should serve as a deterrent.

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